

# Jacksonville Daily Journal.

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 26, 1904

## BRITT GETS THE DECISION

### CORBETT LOSES CHAMPIONSHIP HONORS.

#### Defeated in a Twenty Round Contest for the World's Featherweight — Eight Thousand People Witness the Fight.

San Francisco, March 25.—James Britt was given the decision to night over "Young Corbett" in a twenty-round contest. Up to the seventeenth round Corbett's advantage was apparent, but in that round Britt rallied and rained right and left blows on various portions of Corbett's anatomy, forcing the champion to clinch to save himself. Britt's ability to assimilate punishment and his endurance were marvelous. At no time did Britt break ground. Corbett showed himself the cleverer fighter at times and the heavier hitter.

Eight thousand people crowded the Woodward pavilion to see the contest and as many more were unable to gain admittance. Club officials stated receipts would total \$10,000, the greatest amount ever contested for by fighters of Corbett and Britt's caliber. The streets about the newspaper offices where bulletins were posted were so crowded that traffic of all description was brought to a complete standstill. Corbett was always a pronounced favorite in betting.

Corbett's seconds were Harry Tuttle, Tom McGrath and C. O. Ous. Britt was looked after by "Spider" Kelly, Frank Hafe and Curt Richardson. Eddie Granev was referee.

#### THE CONTEST BY ROUNDS.

Round 1. Corbett tried twice with left, but Britt blocked them. Two similar attempts also went wild, as did a straight left lead by Britt for the face. Both missed uppercuts. Corbett was again short with left. Britt poked left to body and followed with right and left to jaw. Corbett planted a left swing to Jimmy's ribs and missed a left swing for the face. A moment later a straight left caught Britt on the face. They mixed without result and the gong sounded.

Round 2. Britt tried left and right for the face. Corbett blocked. Britt almost floored the champion with a fearful left to the body. Corbett fought back wildly and received a left swing to the jaw that nearly put him to the floor. Corbett rushed in, but was met with straight left to the body that sent him back to the ropes. Corbett missed several vicious swings for the jaw. Britt jabbed left to face and Corbett swung right hard twice to Britt's kidneys. Corbett planted right and left on Britt's jaw. The bell rang and the seconds separated the men.

Round 3. They mixed, both missing lefts for head. Corbett swung left to Jimmy's ear. Britt was wild with left for jaw. Britt jabbed Corbett to the face with left and in a mix Corbett pushed Jimmy to his knees. Britt drove left to body. Corbett put a hard left to face. Britt was backed against the ropes, Corbett getting in a right to face. They exchanged rights to the face as the bell rang.

Round 4. Britt missed left; a right by Corbett went wild. Britt's left caught Corbett on the face, but the champion countered with a vicious right uppercut to the jaw. Jimmy sent left to the body. Corbett swung right to body and missed left for face and sent right to jaw. Britt rushed Corbett to the ropes, but failed to land. They mixed and Britt on the breakaway swung left hard to the head. The champion retaliated with a right to the nose that sent the blood spurting.

Round 5. Corbett did much execution at close range and in the breakaway Britt hooked left twice to the body. Britt rushed Corbett to the ropes, but the champion sent him back with a right to the body. Corbett rushed in, but was met with lefts to body and face. Corbett retaliated with a fierce right to the jaw. Britt sent the champion against the ropes with a left to the stomach. Britt sent left to face and Corbett stalled until the sound of the bell.

Round 6. Corbett's right and left to the jaw were offset by two vicious lefts Britt sent to the champion's stomach. A moment later Britt's left sank into Corbett's stomach, but Corbett sent two lefts to the face that sent Britt back. Corbett nearly went to his knees from a missed right swing. Corbett's left for the stomach was blocked, Britt countering with right on stomach. Corbett was wild with left, Britt getting in left to body. Corbett whipped left to jaw, sending Britt's head back. Britt landed a left over Corbett's eye that tore it open.

Round 7. Both missed lefts and clinched. Corbett landed several rights over the kidneys. Britt sent a terrific right to the jaw and followed it with a left to the body that forced Corbett to clinch. They went at it hammer and tongs, Britt having much the better of a fierce rally. The round ended with both fighting fiercely.

Round 8. Britt went after Corbett, mixed and landed several terrific rights and lefts on the jaw. Corbett looked groggy and clung desperately to Britt to save himself. Britt waded in again, but Corbett caught him with a right swing on the jaw that sent him back. They stood on the jaw with right and left at will.

Corbett again stalled to save himself. Britt tried to put the champion out, but his blows lacked force. Corbett near the end of the round got a right to the face.

Round 9. Corbett seemed fresher and went after Britt, but did not land, but soon forced Britt on the defensive. Corbett followed with right and left to jaw and they mixed. Britt drove left to Corbett's nose, starting blood. Corbett uppercut right to the face, starting blood afresh from Britt's eye. Both were covered with blood.

Round 10. Britt swung left twice to Corbett's ear and jabbed left to the champion's face. Corbett rocked Jimmy's head and in a mix-up put right to jaw. Britt sent left to face and missed left for jaw. Britt sent Corbett's head back with a right hook. He rushed Corbett to the ropes, but failed to connect. As the bell sounded Britt reopened Corbett's eye with a straight left.

Round 11. Corbett bored in with a hard right to the kidneys. Britt missed two lefts for the face, Corbett putting right to face. The champion landed right on Britt's face. Corbett missed several rights for the face and held on to Britt, for which he was hissed. Corbett's uppercut for the jaw and Britt's two rights for the face went wild. Corbett sent left and right to the jaw as the bell rang.

Round 12. Corbett drove straight left to the stomach, but received a harder one from Britt's left in the stomach. Corbett kept rushing at Britt, sent a straight left to the jaw and escaped a left counter. Corbett kept after Britt relentlessly, but in most cases did not land. Britt forced Corbett to the ropes and failed to take advantage of a wide opening. The bell found them in a clinch.

Round 13. They clinched repeatedly. Britt was short several times with left. Corbett whipped a smart left to the jaw, duplicating the blow a moment later. Britt forced Corbett to the ropes, landing a left hook to the stomach and face. Corbett forced him back to the center and caught Britt twice on the jaw. As the bell rang Corbett swung a fearful right for the jaw, but it went wild.

Round 14. Corbett swung right to ear and followed it with right to body. Jimmy hooked left high on the breast and a clinch followed. Corbett received straight left to face. Corbett jabbed Britt with a left to the jaw that forced the Californian to clinch.

Round 15. Corbett went in after Britt, planting left to jaw, right to body, two right and left swings on the jaw that dazed him. Britt drove a couple of lefts to the body that made the champion wince. Corbett forced Britt to the ropes, planting right and left to jaw. Britt appeared groggy and fought like a dying man. Corbett sent left to jaw and missed a right that would have ended matters had it landed. Britt received two rights and lefts on the jaw that sent him to a clinch. As they broke away Britt drove a straight left to the stomach.

Round 16. Britt planted a left to body, following it with a left that sent Corbett's head back. Britt followed the advantage, putting right and left to jaw. Corbett sent right to the body. They mixed, both delivering telling blows. Corbett sent left to body. Britt sent Corbett to the ropes with two terrific rights to the jaw. It was a wonderful rally on Britt's part and Corbett looked groggy.

Round 17. Britt went at it hammer and tongs, finally forcing Corbett to stall. Britt sent lefts to face, landed several punches to Corbett's stomach and missed a right for the jaw. Desperate fighting followed. Corbett clinched. Britt finally sent Corbett against the ropes with a left to the body. Corbett fought wildly and they mixed. Britt uppercutting Corbett on the face and body with left.

Round 18. Corbett rushed in. Britt rained right and left swings on the face that nearly sent Corbett to the floor. Corbett clinched in desperation. As they parted Britt sent right and left to face, but Corbett caught him in the stomach. They fought fiercely. Corbett forced Britt to close quarters. They mixed and were in this position when the gong sounded.

Round 19. Britt forced Corbett to the ropes, sending left and right to the body and left to the face. Britt swung left to the face. Corbett sent left to the head and right to the jaw. Both men fought desperately. Britt rocking Corbett's head with a rain of right and left swings to the jaw. Corbett could not get away from Britt. As the bell rang Corbett was in a clinch to avoid the terrific rain of blows with which Britt bombarded him.

Round 20. They immediately mixed, neither landing. Britt missed left for the jaw. They mixed again. Britt crossing with left to jaw. Corbett missed right for the jaw and they clinched against the ropes. As they broke Britt sent two lefts and a right to the jaw. Britt sent a right to head, following it with left to face. Corbett was stalling desperately. Britt did most of the landing and the round ended with the men in a fierce mix-up. Britt landing almost at will. Britt was awarded the decision, which was received with tremendous cheers.

#### OTHER FIGHTS.

Baltimore, March 25.—Joe Gans was given the decision on points in a fifteen-round bout with Jack Blackburn, of Philadelphia, to night.

Philadelphia, March 25.—Kid Carter and George Cole met to night for a six-round bout. Cole punished Carter so severely the referee stopped the fight in the fifth round.

Chicago, March 25.—Aurelio Herrera knocked out Kid Abel, of Chicago, to night in the third round of what was to have been a six-round contest.

## MORE PAY FOR RURAL CARRIERS

### ADVOCATES OF HIGHER SALARY WIN OUT.

#### Will Receive Not to Exceed \$720 per Annum — Opposition in Senate to Repeal of Free Land Laws—Capital Notes.

Washington, March 25.—Under the provisions of the postoffice appropriation bill passed by the house to day rural carriers will receive a salary not to exceed \$720 per annum. The bill prohibits soliciting of business or reception of orders by carriers from any person, firm or corporation, but permits carriers, under certain restrictions, to carry merchandise for hire and upon request of patrons upon their respective routes.

#### SENATE.

Washington, March 25.—Senator Hansbrough charged in the senate to day that the movement to secure the repeal of the desert land law, timber and stone law, and commutation clause of the homestead act were due to efforts of a lobby composed mainly of holders of land bought in large tracts from railroad companies, the desire thereby to increase the demand for their property.

Dubouls' continued pressure for repeal was due to large holdings of first lieu lands by railroads.

Hansbrough and Dubouls contended the repeal would be unwise.

Nowlands favored modifications of the law.

The bill making appropriations for the support of the District of Columbia was considered for several hours, but without completing it the senate took up the private pension calendar, passing a large number of bills.

During the day former Vice President Morton appeared on the floor of the senate, where he was warmly greeted.

#### HOUSE.

Washington, March 25.—The house today passed the postoffice appropriation bill, after a prolonged debate on the paragraph relating to rural letter carriers, which was inserted with enthusiasm under a special order of the committee on rules. Every amendment and substitute offered to this paragraph was voted down. Moon made an unsuccessful attempt to recommit the bill with instructions to strike out appropriations for special facilities over trunk lines south of Washington and west of Kansas City. The bill has been under consideration since March 7. At times members vigorously assailed the postoffice department and General Bristow and demands were made for an investigation into the entire postal service, but Chairman Overstreet, who has borne the brunt of the attacks, stood as a barrier to such action. A distinct compliment was paid Bristow, who presided over the committee of the whole, by the house for the ability with which he had occupied the chair.

#### FAVORABLE REPORT.

Washington, March 25.—Representative Stevens of Minnesota to day filed the favorable report authorized by the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries on an amended senate bill "to require employment of vessels of the United States for public purposes." The bill requires all government supplies transported by sea to be carried in vessels either owned by the government or flying the American flag. The report based necessity for the bill on the ground that it is never safe to depend on foreigners for defense of our own country.

Representative Lucking of Michigan submitted a report in which minority members of the committee declare the bill to be "a step in the policy of subsidizing a merchant marine, for which for seven years a most active, persistent, influential and unblinking lobby has been hounding the life out of both branches of congress." The report says the bill is a most barefaced misappropriation of public moneys and concludes that "in some respects the bill is worse than any pronounced subsidy measure which had been advocated in congress, because it gives absolute monopoly to a few corporations and individuals who may, and probably will, form a combination and hold up the government for all it will stand."

#### HEPBURN-DOLLIVER BILL.

Washington, March 25.—The house committee on judiciary to day authorized favorable report on the Hephburn-Dolliver bill granting state police power over "original packages" of intoxicating liquor coming into their borders as interstate commerce. An amendment was adopted stipulating the bill should not apply to persons receiving interstate shipments of liquor for their own personal use. Hearings on the bill have been held during the past six weeks and considerable opposition had developed, but the committee did not vote by roll call on reporting the bill.

#### CAPITAL NOTES.

The house committee to day completed the sundry civil appropriation bill and reported it to the house. The bill carries \$55,625,000, which is \$2,892,26 less than the appropriation of the current year.

## WAR IN FAR EAST

### Empress Dowager Negativel Proposal That China Conclude Open Alliance With Japan.

London, March 26.—The Telegraph prints a dispatch from its Shanghai correspondent which says the empress-dowager has negatively a proposal made by Gen. Yuan Shi Kai and General Ma that China conclude an open alliance with Japan in view of Russia's violations of Chinese territory west of the Liao river.

Tokio, March 25.—Formal announcement has been made to open Port Youngmangpho to trade of the world reached the Japanese government to day, but actual date of opening is not determined.

Seoul, March 25.—In order to provide for requirements of the army of occupation Japanese authorities have decided to extend fishery concessions into three Korean provinces.

Two detachments of 500 Russian troops are reported to be pillaging the country around Angu. Natives are fleeing south.

Tokio, March 25.—The house of representatives to day unanimously passed a vote of thanks to Vice Admiral Togo and officers for their services to the country. The minister of marine in a speech told the house that to block a port successfully the blockaders should be at least twice as strong as the defenders. The latest attack on Port Arthur, he said, had enabled the Japanese to observe the active strength of the enemy, which consists of four battleships, five cruisers and ten torpedo boat destroyers.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—Captain Ickorff, of the Manchurian commissariat service, who was arrested on charge of selling information in connection with the quartermaster's department to Lieutenant Colonel Akashi, formerly military attaché of the Japanese legation here, was convicted by court martial and sentenced to twenty-five years penal servitude.

Two parks of artillery, each consisting of 100 men, and with horses, guns and ammunition, left St. Petersburg to night for the far east.

New Chung, March 25.—Russian official reports of bombardment of Port Arthur by the Japanese fleet last Tuesday are substantially confirmed by a refugee from Port Arthur, who reports Russian gunners probed by the initiative and returned their fire over the Manchurian promontory.

London, March 25.—The Times' Tokyo correspondent says local officials of Wiju have reported to the Korean government that Russian troops began to cross the Yalu river Feb. 2. Thus, the correspondent says, it appears that Russia commenced acts of war several days before Japan began hostilities.

## OPPOSED TO WAR

### Gen. Reyes of Opinion Colombia's Difference Will Be Honorably Arranged.

Paris, March 25.—General Reyes left Paris to night for Bordeaux, whence he will sail to tomorrow for Colombia. Before his departure, in an interview with the Associated Press, Reyes said concerning the Panama controversy, that he had always opposed of war and that he returns with the same pacific spirit. He declared there will be no recourse to war and that he is opposed to obstructing in any way construction of the canal. Reyes expressed opinion all differences can be honorably arranged and said that if he accepted the Colombian presidency it would be his policy to seek an honorable adjustment.

#### BLIZZARD REPORTS.

Bismarck, N. D., March 25.—Since 5 o'clock last night the worst blizzard of the winter has been raging throughout the state, snow drifting from three to six feet deep. Traffic on the Washburn and 800 lines is suspended and street cars are out of commission. It is feared there will be heavy losses of stock.

#### DEFENDED HIS MOTHER.

Oskaloosa, Iowa, March 25.—Louis Jones, aged twenty years, to day shot and probably fatally wounded his stepfather, Carl Yates. The boy was defending his mother, whom Yates assaulted with a revolver.

#### MONEY PAID.

New York, March 25.—The final installment of \$22,000,000 called for by Secretary Shaw from interior depository banks in connection with the Panama canal payment was paid into depository banks of this city to day.

#### MINE FLOODED.

Brazil, Ind., March 25.—To day water broke into the mine of the Excelsior clay works and imprisoned about fifteen men. The fire department rescued the men. Water is still pouring into the mine.

#### WON BY CAMBRIDGE.

London, March 25.—The sixty-first annual boat race between crews of the universities of Oxford and Cambridge to day was won by Cambridge.

## RECOMMEND IMPEACHMENT

### REPORT MADE IN CASE OF JUDGE SWAYNE.

#### House Committee on Judiciary Claims he has Forfeited Respect and Confidence of Bar of his Court.

Washington, March 25.—"Resolved, that Charles Swayne, judge of the district court of the United States in and for the northern district of Florida, be impeached of high misdemeanor."

This is the recommendation of the house committee on judiciary to the house in a report filed to day by the committee which investigated the case against Judge Swayne. The report discusses specifically charges in detail against Judge Swayne and gives findings in each case. Concluding the report says:

"Upon the whole case it is plain Judge Swayne has forfeited the respect and confidence of the bar of his court, and of the people of his district who do business here. He has so conducted himself as to earn the reputation of being susceptible to malign the influence of a man of notorious character. He has shown himself to be harsh, tyrannical and oppressive, unmindful of the common rule of a just and upright judge. He has continuously and persistently violated the plain words of the statute of the United States and subjected himself to punishment for commission of high misdemeanor."

"He has fined and imprisoned members of his bar for constructive contempt without authority of law and without decent show of reason, either through inexcusable ignorance, malicious intent to injure or wanton disposition to exercise arbitrary power. He has condemned to a term of imprisonment in a county jail a reputable citizen of the state of Florida over whom he had no jurisdiction and who was guilty of no thought of contempt of his court, for no offense against him or in the presence of the court, or in obstruction of any order, rule, command or decree. And after the accused had purged himself on oath."

"For all these reasons, Charles Swayne has been guilty of misbehavior in his office of judge and grossly violated conditions upon which he holds honorable appointment. The honor of the judiciary, orderly and decent administration of public justice and welfare of the people of the United States demand his impeachment and removal from the high place which his conduct has degraded."

## SUGAR IMPORTATIONS

### Custom Service at New Orleans Swamped With Business.

New Orleans, March 25.—So heavy have become importations of sugar into New Orleans since the 20 per cent reduction in duties on Cuban products went into effect that the customs service here is swamped and an appeal to the treasury for extra help has been allowed. The new duties went into effect Dec. 25 last. Importations for January were \$4,177,802. Against none in the same month last year; February, \$2,935,237, against \$856,934, and for twenty-three days of March, \$4,872,290, against \$5,561,718.

#### CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Honolulu, March 25.—Mrs. W. W. Works was arrested here to day on charges from Bloomington, Ill. She is charged with murdering her husband, Michael Cotton, May 21, 1897. The woman denies the murder. She married Works in Wyoming four years ago. Illinois officers have telegraphed they will come for her.

#### BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, March 25.—Total bank clearings compiled by Bradstreet's for the principal cities of the United States the past week were \$1,877,219,089, a decrease of 6.1 per cent over the corresponding period last year.

#### GIVEN A WHIPPING.

St. Clair, Mo., March 25.—Forty masked men broke into jail here to day and securing Winn Davis, arrested on charge of highway robbery, took him out, whipped him nearly to death and then turned him loose.

#### DEFEATED BY GERMANS.

Berlin, March 25.—A dispatch received to day from Colonel Leutwein, governor of German Southwest Africa, announces a fight occurred at Omahike mountain March 16, which resulted in Hereroes being repulsed with a loss of ten killed. The German loss was two men killed and two wounded.

Washington, March 25.—Minister Powell cables the state department from San Domingo city that President Morales has captured and caused to be promptly executed Gen. Nicholas Arias, insurgent leader, who was tried by drumhead court martial and convicted of killing Machinista Johnson in the steam launch of the United States steamer Yankee a few weeks ago.

## NORTH POLE SCHEME

### Chicago Swede Says he Can Reach Pole by an Inflated Rolling Bag.

Chicago, March 25.—Peder Nissen, who, as "Captain Bowser," made the perilous trips through the whirlpool rapids of Niagara, in his boats, Fool Killer No. 1 and Fool Killer No. 2, in the summers of 1900, 1901 and 1902, has evolved a novel plan for reaching the north pole by "rolling there in an immense inflated canvas bag," in which he will ride suspended in a basket from a center shaft, which, in its turn, is suspended in the interior of the bag by a number of rope "spikes" on the same principle as the bicycle wheel.

Nissen will depend on the wind to carry him and is confident that the big pneumatic bag, which will measure 115 feet long and have a diameter of seventy-five feet, will travel equally well on water, on land and on ice. There will be windows at each end of the bag and the navigator will have only to sit in his basket and hold a straight course due north, steering by shifting the basket from the end of the shaft. An experimental bag thirty-three feet long by thirty-two feet in diameter has been completed. In this contingency Nissen expects to cross Lake Michigan when the wind proves favorable.

## STORM REPORTS

### Further Details of Damage Wrought Thursday by Wind and Water.

Chicago, March 25.—Reports to day from the storm-swept area in and about Chicago indicate havoc wrought was even greater than at first believed. Property loss from the terrific wind was augmented later by heightened floods, which had but partially receded from previous heavy rainfalls.

East St. Louis, March 25.—The wind and rain storm here last night caused heavy property damage, injured many persons and seriously crippled local and inter-urban car traffic. No fatalities are reported.

Whitefish, Ill., March 25.—The Universalist church, Murray's elevator and Plankton's hotel were blown down and the Methodist church unroofed and several houses lifted off foundations.

Joliet, March 25.—Scores of houses were unroofed by the storm and many barns and small buildings collapsed.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 25.—The flood situation is very serious here to day. Owing to the rapid rise in the Grand river forty of the largest factories have been obliged to close. Thousands of men are out of work. Basements in all large buildings in the wholesale district are flooded and damage already is very heavy. The entire southwest section of the residence district is under water and people are using rafts to go about.

Peoria, March 25.—The Illinois river reached the highest point ever recorded, 21.7 feet above low water mark, and is still rising. Much damage has occurred.

#### IN WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee, March 25.—Detailed reports of last night's storm in southeastern Wisconsin indicate a great deal of damage was wrought. In Racine county the damage is estimated at \$15,000. Peter Vorkossa, living near Little Chute, was killed by lightning. The paper mills at Appleton suffered heavy damages from floods, there being seven feet of water in the several mill basements. In the business district the loss is estimated at \$25,000.

Two Revers and Manlowe suffered severe damage, the Two Rivers knitting factories being unroofed and several plants being damaged. Kaukauna reports a bridge wrecked, cutting off traffic to Kaukauna and Dumas. A railroad bridge at the head of Kaukauna creek was washed out. At Michigton fifty families were compelled to abandon homes on account of the flood.

Jefferson, Wis., March 25.—The Black River is on a rampage. The water is the highest since 1881. Railway tracks are under water.

#### IN MICHIGAN.

Detroit, March 25.—Conservative estimates to night of damage caused by flooded rivers and creeks of lower Michigan during the past twenty-four hours place property loss at more than \$1,000,000.

At Lansing alone the figure is around \$200,000. Two lives were lost, those of an unknown man at Lansing and a boy at Owosso. Reports from many places to night tell of a steady downpour of rain with no sign of a letup. All trains were abandoned to day on the Michigan Central between Jackson and Saginaw. At Battle Creek and Wheatfield part of the line was abandoned. Trains between Jackson and Grand Rapids on the Michigan Central were also abandoned. The Pere Marquette is blocked at Flint. No trains were moved west from Battle Creek to day on either the Grand Trunk of Detroit, Toledo & Muskegon railroad.

From Kalamazoo comes a report every bridge for fifty miles along the Kalamazoo river has been swept away. In Kalamazoo 1,000 people have been thrown out of their homes.

#### WRECKED BY WASHOUT.

Niles, Mich., March 25.—A Michigan Central freight train was wrecked at midnight four miles west of here by a washout. Engineer Edward French and brakeman Frank E. Young, of Jackson, were sealed to death. Fireman Moses was sealed and may die.

#### APPLY FOR RECEIVER.

St. Louis, Mo., March 25.—Application has been filed in the district court for a receiver for the Iowa Mutual Merchants' Insurance association of this city. Embarrassment of the company is due to failure to realize upon assessments.

#### SUGAR ADVANCED.

New York, March 25.—All grades of refined sugar have been advanced 5 cents per hundred pounds.

## RETAIL TRADE IS IMPROVING

### BUSINESS HELPED BY BETTER WEATHER.

#### Additional Favorable Features are Better Winter Weather Condition and Activity of Iron and Steel Trade.

New York, March 25.—Bradstreet's review of trade says: Better weather has helped retail trade, thereby strengthening the tone of wholesale and jobbing business, hitherto rather pessimistic because of backward spring demand. This situation as a whole, however, is not up to a year ago. Additional favorable features are unquestionably better winter weather condition, due to general rains throughout the southwest, and evidences of further activity and strength in iron and steel trade. Weather conditions also have allowed of increased outdoor activity, notably in building, but signs of increased tension of labor matters constitute a drawback at several large centers. Country roads are bad and collections are a source of complaint. Railway earnings tend to improve as transportation difficulties are surmounted and the outlook is that gross receipts for March will show a slight increase over a year ago.

Averting of a strike in the bituminous coal industry is a strengthening feature to general business throughout the west, but prices, which had advanced on fear of a conflict, still show considerable steadiness.

The situation in the metal markets generally is a very satisfactory one. Following activity in pig iron noted last week there has come a lull in buying demand, but no evidence of weakness in prices. Finished products have improved. Other metals have been rather stronger, copper notably so, on increased foreign and domestic demand. Tin also has strengthened in price.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week, 1,802,000 bushels, against 2,402,000 last year. July 1, 1903, to date, 11,715,000 bushels, against 170,841,000 last season. Corn exports, 1,528,000 bushels, against 3,613,000 a year ago. July 1, 1903, to date, 45,085,000 bushels, against 41,400,000 last season.

#### DON'T REPORT.

New York, March 25.—Dun's report says: Little net change in trade conditions is noted for the past week. Storms and floods of much damage to property and threatened agricultural prospects at the start, but subsequently the weather improved and the outlook brightened. Spring trade is expanding, although still backward to some extent. Inquiries for structural material are out of proportion, to new permits, which is possibly due to the fact that there is much resumption of postponed work.

Railway earnings in three weeks of March are only 1.1 per cent smaller than a year ago and far in excess of any preceding year. Iron and steel market is extremely irregular and the future contains many elements of uncertainty.

Agricultural implement makers are busy, merchant pipe is in good demand and machinery lines will be stimulated by beginning of work on the Panama canal and other big undertakings about to be started. Minor metals advanced in response to London, rise in tin being sufficient to check domestic consumption. Fuel conditions are more satisfactory.

Quiet conditions continue in the hide market except for some large sales by Chicago packers of native cow hides at firm prices. New England manufacturers of footwear complain of paucity of new business, but have orders sufficient to insure activity until the middle of next month.

Failures this week 226 in the United States, against 214 last year.

#### INSURANCE CASE.

Madison, Wis., March 25.—Before Judge Dixwiddle in the circuit court to day the case of the state insurance commissioner against the Equitable Life Insurance society of the United States was decided in favor of the state. The case is one in which the state sought to compel the insurance company to distribute several million of dollars of surplus funds among policy holders in Wisconsin. The case will be appealed. The court held argument of the company that statutes become permissive after failure of the commissioner to enforce is not sufficient.

#### WRECKED BY WASHOUT.

Niles, Mich., March 25.—A Michigan Central freight train was wrecked at midnight four miles west of here by a washout. Engineer Edward French and brakeman Frank E. Young, of Jackson, were sealed to death. Fireman Moses was sealed and may die.

#### APPLY FOR RECEIVER.

St. Louis, Mo., March 25.—Application has been filed in the district court for a receiver for the Iowa Mutual Merchants' Insurance association of this city. Embarrassment of the company is due to failure to realize upon assessments.

#### SUGAR ADVANCED.

New York, March 25.—All grades of refined sugar have been advanced 5 cents per hundred pounds.



Window Shades,  
Carpets and  
Wall Paper  
—  
Call in and see my line  
—AT—

**CAFKY'S**  
Upholstering Establishment  
WEST STATE STREET.  
Telephone: 2651.

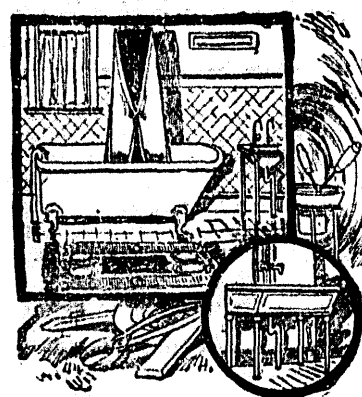


### Preparing an Easter Meal

without the necessary articles of course a hopeless task. As to groceries—think how much of Easter eating they cover—you cannot do as well anywhere else. Flour, sugar, eggs, condiments, relishes, spices, tea, coffee—a hundred other things—all are here, the best the market affords at prices not the highest.

Ill. 'phone, 175. Bell 'phone, 2392.

### GROVES



### The Appearance

of an article is often deceptive, and your plumbing—what you can see—may look right, and yet be far from correct.

**Our Plumbing is Honest**  
and we watch the details of each job and see that every piece of pipe is sound and every joint perfect.

**Landers, Keefe & Co.**

### VALUABLE DOCUMENT

Quincy Whig: Arch Williams is the possessor of a valuable document which at the present time is of more than passing historical interest. It tells the story of the only governor who ever pardoned a man for the crime of being black. In going through some papers of his grandfather, Archibald Williams, in his day one of the contemporaries of Lincoln and other notable attorneys of antebellum days, he came across an envelope on which was written by his father: "Pardon of Six Men of the Crime of Being Negroes."

Prompted by curiosity, he opened the envelope and there found a pardon for six colored men, signed by Richard Yates, war governor and father of the present chief executive of Illinois. He investigated the case further and learned that the document was in handwriting of Jackson Grimshaw, who was the law partner of his grandfather. It was found that six negroes, named respectively Nelson, Amos, Andrew, Austin, Sambo and John, were convicted in the circuit court, the late Judge Joseph N. Shibley presiding, under the law which prohibited the importation of free negroes into Illinois. By virtue of this statute they were condemned to a state of penance similar to that which has attracted so much attention throughout the southern states recently. Under Judge Shibley's decree the six negroes were sold to Wash Wren for one year for the sum of \$75.

When the full facts were brought to the attention of the governor by Messrs. Williams and Grimshaw he exercised his prerogative and granted them a full and free pardon.

While on a visit to Springfield recently Arch Williams exhibited the document to the present Governor Yates. It goes without saying he was greatly interested in its contents and added that he remembered, as a boy, his father remarking that he was "the only governor who ever pardoned a man for the crime of being black."

#### THE FAMOUS PARDON.

Appended is a complete copy of the famous pardon:

Richard Yates, governor of the state of Illinois:

To the warden of the penitentiary, and to all persons to whom these presents may come. Greeting:

Whereas, On the 6th day of April, A. D. 1852, to-wit, at the March term, A. D. 1852, at a term then sitting of the circuit court in and for the county of Adams and state of Illinois, Nelson, Amos, Andrew, Austin, Sambo and John, were, by the consideration and judgment of the circuit court in and for Adams county aforesaid, convicted, each of them severally, of a crime under the provision of an act entitled, "An act to prevent the immigration of free negroes into this state," approved Feb. 12, 1853, and passed by the general assembly of this state, upon which convictions and judgments were rendered severally under said act against each of the said above named persons, Nelson, Amos, Andrew, Austin, Sambo and John, and their respective securities, at said term of said circuit court. And, whereas, it has been represented and shown to me that said persons, Nelson, Amos, Andrew, Austin, Sambo and John, are fit subjects for executive clemency.

Now, know ye, that I, Richard Yates, governor of the state of Illinois, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the constitution of this state, do by these presents pardon the aforesaid Nelson, Amos, Andrew, Austin, Sambo and John of the alleged crime whereof each of them stands convicted under the provision of the above recited act, and the said Nelson, Amos, Andrew, Austin, Sambo and John, and each and every one of them, be and each of them is hereby discharged from all further imprisonment and from all effects of said conviction, and each of them is restored to all that he has for-

feited, or that one of them has forfeited by reason of said conviction.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of state to be hereunto affixed at the city of Springfield, this sixteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-five, and of the independence of the United States, the eighty-ninth. Richard Yates, Governor.

By the governor:  
O. M. Hatch, Secretary of State.

### VOICE RECITAL.

A brilliant and successful voice recital was given Friday evening at Academy hall by the pupils of Mrs. Sturm, instructor in voice in Illinois Conservatory of Music. A large and enthusiastic audience was present and listened with rapt attention to the excellent rendition of the program, rewarding the performers with sincere and generous applause.

The pupils all acquitted themselves with great credit and displayed marked talent in vocal work. They sang with the grace, ease and correctness characteristic of their instructor and gave evidence that their training has been thorough, even to the smallest detail. The selections were nearly all from the old composers and the brilliant manner in which they were executed should be a source of great satisfaction to Mrs. Sturm, the friends of the pupils and the pupils themselves.

The program was as follows:

Cypress Aria (H. Trosch)	Verdi
Miss Conover Linkins	
Calm be the Lake	Proff
John De Freitas	
Hedge Rose	Schubert
My Lover is a Weaver	Hillich
Miss Catherine Wilson	
Ballade Tom, the Rhymer	Lawe
Oliver Schofield	
Spring Song	Mendelssohn
Miss Laura Ripley	
Duet	Abt
Messrs. De Freitas and Ellis	
a. Aria (Armda)	Handel
b. Hymn to the Night	A. G. Sturm
Miss Mary Lindsay	
a. To Scenes of Peace Retiring (Maie)	Mozart
Flute	
b. In This Sepulchral Darkness, Beethoven	
Louis Mayo	
The Angel	Rubinstein
Misses Ripley and Linkins	
Springtide	Becker
Arthur Ellis	
Miscellaneous (H. Trosch)	Verdi
Miss Wilson and Mr. Schofield	
Nos. 1-4 from Fair Margaret	von Flotz
Miss Conover Linkins	
Ave Maria (arr. from the famous intermezzo)	Mascagni
Miss Laura Ripley	
Violin obligato, Miss Irene Thompson	
The Fisherman	Carschmann
Louis Mayo	
Forsoaken	Roschalt
Messrs. Schofield, De Freitas, Mayo and Bergschneider	

### APRIL FOOL.

The social committee of the Y. M. C. A. will give an April Fool social to the Young People's societies of the city and the senior members of the association in the parlors of the association Friday evening, April 1. Following is the committee: Dr. H. L. Griswold, chairman; Homer Lindsay, J. G. Dinwiddie, Lynn Pratt, Charles Curtis, Herbert Henderson, Wilbur Allen, Milton Cordes, Homer Potter and Howard Brown.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." To sale by all leading druggists.

### Items of Interest

To expect defeat is nine-tenths of a defeat itself.

Ten-elevenths of the world's people are north of the equator. Japan has fifteen clocks capable of accommodating warships.

The great whipping town of the world is Westfield, Mass.

The people of Tibet rarely wash, finding it warmer to be dirty.

The servile imitation of others is the true mark of a little mind.

The common house sparrow flies at the rate of seventy-two miles an hour.

One-fifth of all deaths during this winter have been from pneumonia.

The population of Japan is twelve times as dense as that of the United States.

An exchange defines a cubic yard as the place where the Cuban children play.

The Milky Way covers about a third of the sky and contains about half the stars.

The average annual contribution in American Protestant churches is \$12 per capita.

Flour from Harbin, Manchuria, is driving American flour from the far eastern market.

The latest type of compound freight engine weighs 181 tons and can haul 4,000 tons of freight.

Act openly and honestly with every one with whom you come in contact and you will be successful.

The skin of the whale is from two inches to two feet thick, that of a large specimen often weighing thirty tons.

Through the heart of Alaska flows the mighty Yukon river, the largest in North America; larger and longer than the Mississippi.

The man who spends his life "getting even" for real or supposed injuries is a torment to himself and generally a bore to his friends.

There are 109 slate, eighty-four marble and 205 clay quarries in this country, and the value of their combined products is \$13,000,000.

In China a mile is anything from a quarter of a mile to a mile and three-quarters, according to the province in which it happens to be.

In Germany the per capita consumption of petroleum is 46 pounds of salt, 29.6 pounds of sugar, 27.05 of herring, 7.91 pounds, and of coffee, 6.62 pounds.

The people of the United States eat \$150,000,000 worth of candy in a year, and there are nearly 5,000 factories making it, with a capacity of \$38,000,000.

In Germany there is now great interest shown in America and its institutions. A number of new books on the history and economies of the United States are on sale.

Ask no man's advice, but study the people you meet and avoid the habits and manners which you find annoying to you in others and cultivate the qualities you find are helpful and pleasing.

Never write a sarcastic, cutting letter. If you do, burn it up after relieving your mind. The recipient of a vitriolic missive may not understand the motive which prompted the sender.

Modern barns are furnished with ventilated cupolas, through which foul air and stable gases can escape. Similar exits for tobacco smoke would make breathing more of a luxury in places where strictly Havanas are not consumed in large numbers.

A disease resembling lumpy jaw in cattle has broken out among the soldiers of the Russian army. Dispatches do not state, but it is probably confined to the orderly sergeants who call the roll and is caused by the difficulties of their duties.

The most valuable mahogany log ever imported through the gulf port was landed at Pensacola recently en route to Louisville. The log is only thirty-four feet in length and twenty-seven inches in thickness, yet it is valued at \$2,800. It was purchased in Africa.

There are 1,800 churches in Moscow and they are the wealthiest churches in the world. One, St. Saviour's, cost 28,000,000 rubles—nearly \$14,000,000—to build. The Russian church is the nation's great storehouse—the nest egg which will be hatched out when the great crisis comes.

At a recent examination of young men in England, three of the answers to the question, "What is the Monroe doctrine?" were: "The religion of America taught by Dr. Monroe on the transmigration of souls." "The doctrine that people may be married several times." "One that has to do with vaccination and smallpox; it was brought out by Professor Monroe."

There was a time when the readers of a newspaper read the advertisements only when there was nothing else in the paper to read. But nowadays it is a patent fact that the average reader is educated to the advertising habit. Tasty, well displayed announcements of trading places appeal to the eye, and are sure to be scanned with bargain hunting avidity. And on the other hand more advertisers are beginning to realize the fact that advertising really pays.

### SURE CURE FOR PILES.

Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching. This form, as well as blind, bleeding or protruding piles are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors, 50 a jar. Treatise free. Write me your case. Dr. Bosanko, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by Lee P. Alcott.

### You Can Be Cured.

No. 11 Cedar Terrace,  
For St. Louis, Mo., April 28, 1906.  
When I was first married I found that my strength and health were gradually diminishing. I became nervous and irritable, and was in bed a week and sometimes ten days every month, and had intense bearing down pains. My husband had the best physician for me and I used his medicine for nearly four months, but I gradually grew worse, had less strength, and finally I was unable to leave my bed at all.  
A friend who was calling on me brought me a bottle of Wine of Cardui and was so loud in its praise that I told her that I would take it to please her.  
I was surprised and pleased that before I had used the bottle I really felt better, so I kept on using it. Eight bottles brought back my lost health and strength, and I have not had a sick day in six months.  
Mrs. Etta Finnegan  
TREASURER, ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

### WINE OF CARDUI

Mrs. Finnegan had little hope of relief because she knew that every time she had those spells of menstrual suffering with attendant bearing down pains she was weaker. And every month the pain was growing more severe.

But Mrs. Finnegan was cured by Wine of Cardui. She is now so well that there are few women who would not be glad to have the health she has. And any woman who has those dreaded bearing down pains can have the same relief.

You can be free from menstrual irregularities if you take this pure vegetable wine. Why don't you take it when you see what it has done for others? Secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui today.

Your druggist has \$1.00 bottles.

### ALL KINDS OF FEED

### HERCULES

and

### PERFECTION

### ... Flour ...

Fitzsimmons-Kreider Milling Co

### The Great Southwest

Reached cheaply twice a month via the SANTA FE—first and third Tuesdays. One-way and round-trip tickets on these days are sold at about one-half the regular fare.

**OKLAHOMA** The SANTA FE'S new Eastern Oklahoma line opens up to traffic the "finest farming country the Lord ever made." One town on this line ships more potatoes than any other in the whole United States.

**TEXAS** The Panhandle section: over 25,000 square miles of rich productive soil in a delightful climate. The Coast country: sugar and rice raising. The SANTA FE'S latest acquisition (Cane Belt R. R.) runs through the very heart of the most fertile region.

**NEW MEXICO** The Pecos Valley of New Mexico has been called the "garden spot of the United States." Irrigation has done wonders in this section. Grains and fruits flourish—it is a land of plenty.

Visit these places and see for yourself. If interested, we will gladly send you our literature.

A. A. ANDREWS, Gen. Agt., A. T. & S. F. Ry.  
108 N. 4th St., St. Louis, Mo.

PLEASE SEND ME LITERATURE

about \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street No \_\_\_\_\_  
City and State \_\_\_\_\_

### URGENT SERMONS AGAINST MORMONS.

New York, March 24.—The interdenominational council of women of the National Woman's Christian union and the Congress of Mothers this morning sent out circular letters to clergymen all over the country urging them to preach on the subject of Mormonism next Sunday.

### NATURE SPARES

The Stricken Rose From Grief.

What a fortunate provision of nature it is, that deprives the rose of mental suffering; for how poignant would be its grief to discover, in the height of its blooming glory, that a canker fed at its heart, and that its beauty and fragrance were doomed forever. Nature always spares the suffering; she is a veritable store-house of pleasing rewards, for those who seek her aid. In the years gone by falling hair and grayness have cast a gloom over the lives of thousands of young women, but thanks to the investigations of scientists the true cause of hair destruction is now known to be a germ or parasite that burrows into the hair follicles. Newbro's Herpelid, absolutely destroys this germ, thus permitting the hair to grow as nature intended. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpelid Co., Detroit, Mich. Armstrong & Armstrong, Special Agents.

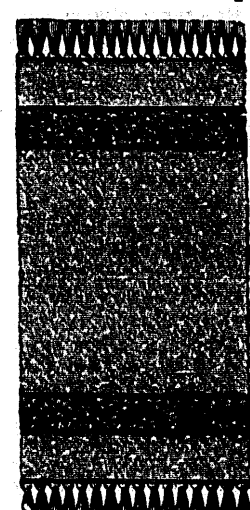
### OTIS H. HOFFMAN

Successor to Williams & Co., Contractor of all kinds job work

CEMENT A SPECIALTY.  
Gravel and all kinds of Felt Roofing, Well Digging and Cleaning, Grading, Brick Walks, Cisterns Built and Repaired, etc., and all kinds of Job Work done and guaranteed.

Residence, 132 East Wolcott St. Telephone, Illinois, 627.

### Your Old Carpets



Woven into beautiful rugs. Send your order in to day before the rush. Write for price list or call and see our work.

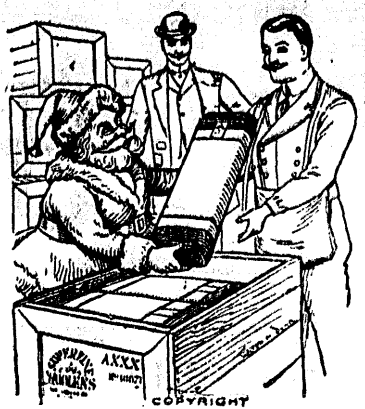
MOORE RUG COMPANY,  
871 North Main St.  
Ill. 'Phone, 331. Bell 'Phone, 2553.

### Pure Crystal Ice

Now is the time to arrange for your season's ice.

BARTLETT & SNYDER

Ice plant and office 409 North Main street. Telephones 204.



### New Goods

We are offering the very choicest suitings and trousseaus this spring at reasonable prices. Order your spring suit now.

### F. NIESSEN



### A GOOD SHOWING

of all kinds of Wall Paper here. Hall, parlor, bedroom, attic, ceiling. Patterns, colors and qualities suitable for each room in the house. We will make

### Special Low Prices

in all the papers in stock, during the next 30 days, and the small price may tempt you to redecorate the rooms that have needed brightening up for so long.

When you come to look bring the size of the room with you. We know you will buy.

**A. J. HOOVER**  
WEST MORGAN STREET.

### Given Away

50 ROOMS

### Wall Paper

No More—No Less.

I will give away 50 rooms Wall Paper worth 5c per roll, to the first Fifty Persons buying one room of paper. I want your work. You want the paper. This sale commences Monday, Feb. 1st. Come early and see what I have for you, and get full particulars.

**H. J. HAMMOND**  
206 South Main street.

**SMITH & FERNANDEZ**  
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

Cement Work a Specialty

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

Sewers, Concrete Walks, Excavating, Grading and General Work, Building and Repairing Cisterns.

Phones: Bell 411 Brown. Illinois 673.

**SELIGMAN BROS.**  
GRAVEL SPRINGS WATER

The Purest  
And Most Poular.

This water is so pure it will not change color like other spring water nor has it a foreign taste by standing long in a jar.

We also handle a full line of Coffees and Teas at reasonable prices.

We also sell sugar in a retail way at wholesale prices.

### GEORGE RODRIGUES

House, Sign and Fresco Painting, Calcimining and Graining, Wall Paper and Natural Wood a specialty. Lead, Oil, Turpentine and Varnish. Mixed Paints and Colors of all kinds wholesale and retail.

### LACURET

a floor stain, for furniture, floor swings, lawn seats, etc.

230 West Court street., Jacksonville, Ill.

Telephones—Office, Ill. 198; residence, Ill. 890.

## Land Before the Other Fellow Does

We are pushing our business right ahead and now offer for sale a complete line of Refrigerators, Bicycles, Gasoline Stoves, Poultry Netting, Farm Fencing, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Sewing Machines, Washing Machines and everything necessary to a complete hardware stock.

**Sutter & Lonergan.**



## JACKSONVILLE TIME CARD

Time of departure of trains GOING NORTH	
C. & P. & St. L.	
Peoria, daily	7:00 am
Peoria, daily	8:40 pm
Peoria, Mo. Fri. ex. Sunday	11:00 am
C. & A.	
Chicago-Peoria	8:00 am
Chicago, ex. Sunday	1:15 pm
Chicago-Peoria	8:40 pm
For Chicago	9:00 am
GOING WEST	
J. & St. L.	
For St. Louis	7:00 am
For St. Louis	8:00 pm
C. & A.	
For Kansas City	10:00 am
For Kansas City and St. Louis	11:47 pm
For Kansas City	1:47 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	7:20 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	1:00 pm
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	8:00 pm
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	9:00 pm
GOING EAST	
Wabash	
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City	7:00 am
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City	8:00 pm
City	
Decatur Accommodation	10:10 am
Kansas City Mall	1:00 pm
GOING WEST	
Wabash	
For Toledo	8:47 am
For Toledo	8:47 pm
Decatur Accommodation	10:10 am
Buffalo mail	1:00 pm
Time of arrival of trains FROM NORTH	
C. & P. & St. L.	
Peoria, daily	10:00 am
C. & P. & St. L.	
Peoria, daily	7:00 pm
C. & P. & St. L.	
Peoria, Mo. Fri. ex. Sunday	9:40 am
J. & St. L.	
St. Louis	11:00 am
J. & St. L.	
St. Louis	8:00 pm
C. & A.	
Chicago, ex. Sunday	11:40 am
C. & A.	
Chicago, ex. Sunday	9:10 pm



Buy HERMAN'S Celebrated Millinery. Best and Cheapest on Earth.

Why Fremont Unfermented Grape Juice Is Nutritious

Because it's Good, Pure and Unfermented.

FREMONT GRAPE JUICE is not the thing to drink if you must become intoxicated. Thousands of physicians prescribe it in their practice regularly because they have found the FREMONT brand of Grape Juice to be absolutely the life of the grape and nothing else. Alcoholic juices and beverages are temporary stimulants at best, while with FREMONT GRAPE JUICE the good effects are permanent and lasting.

For Sacramental uses, Fremont Grape Juice is certainly the safest, purest and best that can be procured for this purpose.

FOR SALE BY  
**E. C. LAMBERT**  
233 West State St.

**FRANK J. HEINL**  
Loans & Real Estate  
FARMS AND CITY PROPERTY  
Money to Loan  
FIRE INSURANCE  
19 Morrison Block

## City and County

C. G. Snow is visiting friends at Franklin for a few days.

Knives for clothing.

Mrs. Carter is seriously ill at her home on Superior avenue.

Navel oranges 15c doz. Franz Bros.

Harry Hill, of Concord, was a Jacksonville visitor Friday.

J. M. Beggs, of Hannibal, Mo., was a Friday visitor in the city.

New spring derby and soft hats at Worfolk's.

Dr. H. A. Potts was in Waverly on business Friday afternoon.

Loneragan & Smith for millinery.

W. F. Tippey, of Havana, was in the city on business yesterday.

Easter novelties from 1c up at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Lee Jones, of Springfield, was a Friday visitor in Jacksonville.

You will find all the new shapes in hats at GARLAND & CO'S.

Louis Maul, of Litchberry, was in the city on business yesterday.

Tickets for the Thompson Seton lectures to day can be had at the door.

John Pearson, of Concord, was in the city yesterday on business.

Navel oranges 15c doz. Franz Bros.

John Perbix, of Chapin, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Knives for spring suits.

T. V. O'Donnell, of Greenfield, was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

Morgan carpet cleaning and upholstery. Phones 321.

J. F. Robinson, of Virginia, was in Jacksonville Friday morning.

Don't overlook your cake to day at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Robert Montgomery expected to go to Chicago last night on business.

Tickets for the Thompson Seton lectures to day can be had at the door.

Albert Heck has gone to his home at Pittsfield to visit for a few days.

W. A. Mohan, of Mason City, was in Jacksonville on business Friday.

Navel oranges 15c doz. Franz Bros.

C. E. Beerup and wife, of Franklin, were in the city on business yesterday.

Spring shirts in the gun metal shades at Worfolk's.

W. W. Sheet, of Jamestown, N. Y., was a Jacksonville business visitor Friday.

Fresh potato chips, 30c lb. Boddy & Gill.

James L. Adams, Jr., of Springfield, was in the city on business yesterday.

Knives for spring hats.

Harry Potter is spending a few days in Pittsfield with friends and relatives.

Wanted: Waiter at Wooster's restaurant.

W. H. Crow, of Pittsfield, was calling on Democratic friends in the city yesterday.

Navel oranges 15c doz. Franz Bros.

J. Crabtree, of Roodhouse, was among the business visitors in the city Friday.

See the little chickens that lay eggs while you wait at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Mitchell Zachary, of Alexander, was in the city on business interests Friday.

Misses Loneragan & Smith invite inspection of their beautiful spring millinery to day.

J. C. Greer, the liveryman of Virginia, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Children's suits. Worfolk's.

Miss Lenah Trotter, of Sinclair, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. James W. Breckon.

Navel oranges 15c doz. Franz Bros.

Late last evening Roswell Post was comfortable and getting along in a satisfactory manner.

Keep dry in one of GARLAND & CO'S RAIN COATS.

Dr. W. F. Short is at home again, after visiting friends in Hannibal and Monroe City, Mo.

Easter egg dyes. Boddy & Gill.

S. J. Mead, J. Reid and Mrs. L. Parkin, of Roodhouse, were visitors in the city Friday morning.

The suits that GARLAND & CO. sell please everybody.

William Eck, of the Jefferson house, made a hurried business trip to Springfield Friday morning.

Coffee cake to day at Vickery & Merrigan's.

The State Street church Junior C. E. social will be postponed from Saturday afternoon for one week.

The right kind of SHIRTS FOR MEN are sold by FRANK BYRNS at right prices.

Miss Mary Roberts has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. D. W. Frackelton, in Petersburg.

Knives for elegant top coats.

Henry Devine left for Council Bluffs, Iowa, yesterday afternoon after a short visit in the city with friends.

Knives has a fine selection of spring goods for gentlemen and boys and offers rare bargains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Alexander and family now have rooms at the home of J. P. Lippincott, 1120 West College avenue.

Cranberries, three quarts for 25c. Boddy & Gill.

Andrew Russel has returned to the city from Chester, where he had been on business connected with the state board of pardons.

Lovely new things each day in spring millinery at Misses Loneragan & Smith's popular establishment.

J. O. Priest has removed from South Diamond street to the Warcup place north of the city, which he recently purchased.

The right kind of HATS FOR MEN are sold by FRANK BYRNS at right prices.

Thomas Eyles, of Boston, representing a ladies' dressmaking establishment, was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Spring top coats at Worfolk's.

George W. Chatterton, of Springfield, manager of the opera house in this city, was here Thursday evening on his way home from Peoria.

Remember now is a good time to get that handsome Easter necktie at Knives' fashionable establishment.

Misses Dwyer and O'Brien, of Springfield after a brief visit with Miss Addie McBride, went to Chapin to spend several days with Miss Scott.

Easter neckwear. Worfolk's.

The young ladies of Grace church will hold a market of home made cooking at Raybill's china store, Saturday, March 26.

Mrs. H. Rawlings, of Chapin, was in the city Friday on her way home from Hot Springs, Ark., where she spent the winter. While there she visited her sister, Mrs. W. T. Gorham.

Go in time before the rush, sure to come, and leave your measure with Knives for a tailor made spring suit. His stock of suitings is fine.

Miss Etta Yates, of New Berlin, was calling on city friends yesterday.

Miss Flora Lyon has returned to her art studies in Chicago after a pleasant visit at home. The young lady has a decided talent and her parents are wisely enabling her to cultivate the faculties she possesses to such a good degree.

T. M. Tomlinson received a letter Friday directed to his mother, and written by a daughter of Lew Barrett, formerly of this city. The writer, of course, was not aware of the sad change in the family of Mr. Tomlinson and wrote that her own mother had died a short time previously. Mr. Barrett was for a long time a conductor on the Alton, and later on the J. S. E. system, but for some time has lived on the Pacific coast. He had brought his wife to Webster Grove, Mo., in hopes of benefiting her condition, but the change failed to produce the desired result.

**The Big Store**  
JACKSONVILLE

**GOOD CLOTHING**

**The Big Store**  
JACKSONVILLE

The kind that wears well, looks well and keeps its shape until worn out. Its the quality of suits we sell.



For completeness our showing in men's, boys' and children's clothing for the spring season are by far the best we ever offered. For style, fit and values match them if you can.

Our Men's Suits are made in the new fashion and choicest materials at the following low prices

16.50, 15.00, 12.00, 10.00, 8.50, 7.50

These prices mean a saving of \$3.00 on each suit. The garments are made by the best tailors and bear the "union label."

The latest spring styles in hats in the famous Kingsbury \$3.00 hat and the King \$2.50 and others at \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50c.



See what we are offering in Shirts, Underwear, Neckwear, Suspenders, Gloves, 1 new this spring.



**New Spring Shoes**

The style shoes we are showing will please you in every way. Our prices are always the lowest.

Buy Your Next Pair of Shoes From us. You will be sure to call again.

Buy For Cash



Get Tading Stamps

## AT GRACE CHURCH.

Dr. H. H. Oneal, pastor of Grace church, will begin next Sunday evening a series of three addresses, to be given on successive Sunday evenings until the series is completed, on the following subjects:

1. China—the Sick Man of Asia.
2. Russia—the Coming Power.
3. The United States—an Asiatic Power.

These addresses are intended as a study of the great movements now going on in the far east from the standpoint of Christian missions.

## "A SPRING SATISFACTION."

A stylish, good-fitting suit of clothes at the right price is always satisfactory. We make that kind. Give us your order.

DODGE, The Tailor,  
111. Phone, 127. Jacksonville.

We are showing many styles in low shoes for men, ladies, and children. E. S. VanAnglen & Co.

## PUBLIC SALE.

Thursday Capt. J. E. Wright cried a sale for Farwell Wagstaff, of Murrayville, with satisfactory results. Horses sold for \$75 to \$168; cows from \$30 to \$42.50; brood sows, from \$11 to \$18; corn in crib, 49 1/2c, the highest of any sale yet; oats, 33c a dozen; yearling steers, \$32.50; calves, \$17, and other property in proportion. M. J. Clerihan was the clerk.

Don't let this weather discourage you, the sun will soon shine, buy your millinery early at Herman's and be prepared.

## JUSTICE COURTS.

In Squire Henderson's court William Douglas, John Higgins, Charles and Harry Harrison, the persons who assaulted the Wabash brakeman, were arraigned on a charge of assault with intent to kill and were sent to jail in default of \$300 bonds.

## COUNTY BOARD.

The county commissioners adjourned yesterday until Wednesday, April 6. Their time thus far has been spent in passing on claims.

Wilson Bros' Easter neckwear and fine shirts just in at Seeberger's.

## PROBATE COURT.

Estate of T. J. Walsh, deceased; L. O. Vaught, administrator. Report of sale of real estate to pay debts. Hearing set for March 29.

A. H. Wright, guardian of Martha E. Anderson, minor heir of Eva Anderson. Inventory approved.

## COURT STREET PAVEMENT.

Friday a public hearing was given in the city hall to objections to the West Court street sewer and pavement from the square to Church street. Only one objection was filed and it is now a foregone conclusion that the pavement and sewer will be laid.

Boys' wool knee pants, 20c per pair today at Seeberger's.

## LIVING LINK OFFERING.

The pastor, Rev. Russell F. Therapp, will preach at both services at the Christian church on Sunday. The annual offering for the support of Rev. Herbert P. Shaw, of Lu Chen Fu, China, will be received. This will be the important day of the year in the church. The chorus choir is doing fine work and will sing at both services. Bible school at 9:15 a. m.

House Painting and wall papering at the very lowest prices J. B. Gause, 300 W. Morgan St.

## COULDN'T SEE SIGNAL.

During the heavy rain of Thursday evening it was almost impossible to see any distance through the storm. This was well illustrated by the fact that a man at Island Grove, desiring to come to this city on the Wabash train, used a lantern to signal the train to stop, and his signal was not seen. He could barely see the headlight of the locomotive as it approached and was chagrined when the train dashed past him as though he had never given any signal. The fact is the engineer had been unable to see his lantern and he was compelled to remain in that neighborhood all night.

## FOR SATURDAY ONLY AT SELIGMAN BROS.

Breakfast Bacon, per lb., 12c  
Dry Salt Meat, per lb., 8c  
Kansas Flour 50 lb. sack \$1.25  
New Milwaukee Imported Holland Herring, per keg, 75c.  
Sugar, 20 lbs. for \$1.00  
Other goods in proportion.

## RETURNED THE WATCH.

Dr. C. D. Green was greatly surprised Friday morning to find on the front door step of his Hardin avenue home, a lady's gold watch. On examination he found that it was the identical watch stolen from Mrs. Green two years ago while the family resided on Prairie street. The return of the property was evidently the result of a troubled conscience. The watch is evidently in as good condition as it was two years since.

## BROUGHT GOOD PRICES.

E. H. Johnson sold some household goods and farm implements at public auction Friday afternoon at his place just west of the city. Captain Wright was the auctioneer and although the attendance was light, bidding was spirited.

I will sell at auction, Thursday, March 31, at my farm three miles south of Orleans, horses, cattle and farm implements. A good chance to buy what you need.

Samuel Zachary.

## A NEW ELEVATOR.

C. W. Savage & Co., of Virginia, are erecting a new grain elevator on the C. & P. & St. L. road about three miles north of Jacksonville. Work was begun on the structure last fall and will be completed by the time this year's oats and wheat will be ready for delivery. The elevator will be a substantial one of large capacity and as it is to be located in a thriving farming community between Jacksonville and Litchberry, will doubtless be largely patronized by farmers who in past years have had to haul their crops so far to deliver them.



THE  
Dorothy Dodd

Spring Shoes  
and Oxfords

are here

See them at

**The Three Georges**

**"IDEAL"**  
Coal is Reliable

You can depend on "Ideal" coal every hour in the day—every day in the year. "Ideal" coal makes a fire that is a fire—hot, but easily regulated. "Ideal" coal suits the cook—suits the whole household. And not only in cooking does "Ideal" coal excel. It keeps the home comfortable. It laughs at zero temperature. It defies blizzard weather. "Ideal" coal is the most reliable, most satisfying coal that ever was mined. And it's economical. A ton of our "Ideal" coal contains more heat—more value—than a ton and a half of common soft coal. We guarantee it. We know what it is; what it does.

Try it. \$3.25 per ton, cash.

**R. A. GATES & SON, Jacksonville, Ill**



Order that Spring Suit at WEIHL'S.



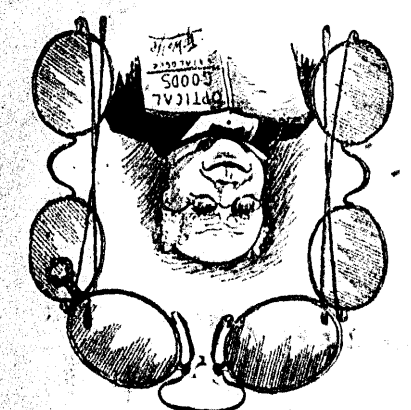
## For One Week

4-lb. pkgs. Gold Dust, 20c, 5 for 90c.  
5 small pkgs. Gold Dust, 25c.  
3-lb. large lump starch, 25c.  
3-lb. pkgs. cold water starch, 25c.  
6 bars Fairy (toilet) soap, 25c.  
6 bars Fairbank's bar soap, 25c.  
Good parlor broom, 25c.  
3 2-lb. pkgs. best self-raising buckwheat flour, 25c.  
Quart jars of assorted jams, 2 for 25c.  
3 pint glass assorted jellies, 3 for 25c.  
Large bottles good catsup, 3 for 25c.  
If you want good eating potatoes try ours.  
If you want good seed potatoes get ours.  
Sweet peas and nasturtium seed in bulk.  
All kinds of garden seed in bulk.  
Onion sets and low grass in bulk.  
Come and see us talk to us about your groceries. Our prices the lowest, quality considered. Assortment large and fresh. No old stock.

## ZELL'S GROCERY.

### EAST STATE STREET

Bell 'phone 2102. Ill. 'phone 102.



## Eyes Tested

## Bassett & Fairbank JEWELERS

## Cash .. Bargains!

For Saturday and Monday

Maccaroni, lb. .... . 5c  
Choice California prunes, lb. .... . 5c  
2-lb. can tomatoes, 10c  
2-lb. can home-made apple butter .... 10c  
2-lb. can strawberries, 10c  
3-lb. cans choice tomatoes .... 25c  
4-lb. cans tomatoes .... 25c  
2-lb. cans apples .... 15c  
2-lb. cans Early June peas .... 25c  
2-lb. cans table peaches .... 25c  
3-lb. cans pink salmon .... 25c  
2-lb. cans red salmon .... 25c  
3 boxes Cero Fruit .... 25c  
3 boxes Bunnies Cero .... 25c  
5 boxes Malt Nut .... 10c  
Pineapple home-dried apples, lb. .... 10c  
1-gal. jar sweet, sour, plain or mixed pickles .... 10c  
Old Govt. Java coffee, 5c, or 3 lbs. .... 1.00  
Santos Mocha, lb. .... 25c  
Choice Mocha, lb. .... 25c  
Sun-dried Japan tea, per lb., only .... 49c  
Finest Imperial, Tyson, Gunpowder, 50c  
Oolong and Ceylon tea, lb. .... 50c  
For flower seed, garden seed and home-raised blue grass seed go to

## R.R. Chambers' Cash Store

215 South Main St.



## You'll Be Pleased

As a rule, dental operations are annoying and painful, but there are exceptions.

Our Gently-Do-It Work does not torture in the performing and gives satisfaction ever after. There's long life in the work we do.

H. L. GRISWOLD, Dentist  
West Side Square.

## GEO. E. MATHEWS & CO

222 EAST STATE STREET.

## Steam and Hot Water Heating

And ventilating apparatus. Sanitary arrangements for plumbing a specialty. Specifications and estimates promptly made. Agents for the Haxton boilers.

## ABRAM WOOD.

(Successor to Wood & Montgomery.)

## Contractor and Builder.

All job work promptly attended to.  
220 South Church St. Jacksonville, Ill.

## Daily Journal

10c per week

## The Daily Journal.

RAWES YATES, President.  
S. W. NICHOLS, Treasurer.  
W. L. PAY, Secretary.  
TERMS OF THE DAILY.  
One year, postage paid, \$5.00.  
Three months, postage paid, \$1.50.  
One week (delivered by carrier), 10c.  
TERMS OF THE WEEKLY.  
One year, postage paid, \$1.00.  
Six months, postage paid, .75.  
Subscribers who fail to get their papers regularly will confer a favor upon us by reporting the same to this office, either in person, by telephone or postal card.  
All business, news letters or telegrams should be addressed to  
THE JOURNAL COMPANY,  
Jacksonville, Ill.  
Bell and Illinois 'Phones: Nos. 64.  
THE JOURNAL COMPANY.



## REPUBLICAN WOMEN.

Republican women of Illinois will meet in mass convention at Springfield May 11. The purpose of the meeting is set forth in the following call:  
By decision of the Illinois woman's Republican state central committee the Republican women of the state are invited to a mass convention to be held at the state house in Springfield, May 11, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a woman candidate for university trustee, to be presented for further confirmation to the Republican state convention, May 12, and to be voted for at the November election; also, to select a state central committee consisting of one member from each congressional district of the state; also to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention. The said convention shall be composed of such staunch Republican women from all parts of Illinois as may feel the importance of furthering the material and educational interests of the state and of securing the election of the nominees of the Republican party.  
Elmira Springer, Chairman.  
Jennie Cross, Sec.

## ILLINOIS METHODISTS.

The general conference of the Methodist church will be held in Los Angeles May 3 to 8. The Illinois delegation will go over the Wabash line to Kansas City, where they will proceed via the Union Pacific, Denver & Rio Grande and Southern Pacific. Returning they will come over the Southern Pacific to Portland; Northern Pacific to Portland; Canadian Pacific to Portland; Soo Line to St. Paul; Minneapolis & St. Louis to Albert Lea; Iowa Central to Albia, and Wabash to destination. This will make a fine trip and one on which the passengers can see all kinds of country and climate. Stopovers will be allowed at Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake city and other points of interest. The final return limit will be June 30, thus allowing ample time for sight-seeing.

## D. A. R. PLANS REUNIONS.

Chicago, March 25.—The Daughters of the American Revolution were occupied yesterday in revising and amending by-law amendments, prior to the meeting of the national society next month in Washington. The organizations are planning two reunions to be held in St. Louis, one in June and another in October, for which the following delegates were chosen: Mesdames F. S. Smith, E. E. Sparks, Emerson Brush, O. P. Dickerson, H. A. Bogardus, James H. Walker, L. McL. Elliott, J. D. Sherman, W. W. Abbott, Parry Wright, H. J. Hall, Elwood McGraw, A. W. Noyes, B. H. Fescuden, Seymour Morris, B. L. Wain, Frank L. Gordon, Sanford Scribner and Dwight Graves.

During the afternoon the Chicago chapter voted \$300 to the Continental hall. It also accepted an invitation from the G. A. R. to assist at a reception to be given General and Mrs. Grant April 9.

## PETERSBURG WOMAN DEAD.

Petersburg, March 25.—Mrs. Eliza M. Osborne, aged 69, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred R. Henninger, Wednesday evening. She was born in Morgan county, but resided in Menard county nearly all her life. Her husband died fifteen years ago. She had eleven children, five of whom are living; seventeen grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

The funeral was held this morning from the residence, Elder Groves officiating.

## WORKING ON SNY LEVEE.

Quincy Journal: W. P. Bushnell, chief engineer of the Sny levee district, was in town to day. He says that the Chicago & Alton road has finally got down to business, and is dumping about three train loads of gravel and clay per day into the big break in the levee at C. & A. junction. He says that even at the present rate it will take considerably longer than a month to make the fill, and complete the work.

The break is 534 feet in length and there are many places in it where the water measures thirty-six feet to the bottom. Not alone does this thirty-six feet of water surface have to be filled, but an additional sixteen feet on top of that, making a fill of fifty-two feet in many places.

The material being placed in the hole is being hauled a distance of from fifteen to eighteen miles. Dump cars are used.

After the C. & A. have completed their job, the C. & E. & Q. men may be tracks, etc.

## ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

A Cheerful Georgia Kitchen That Had a Front Door.

Why should kitchens be always built at the back of the house, where the grass is trimmed down and slop pails accumulate? Why have a back of the house anyway instead of two fronts, equally respected? The writer recalls in Georgia a long brick house, with three front doors, one of them the kitchen door. You could look straight through the house in pleasant weather, because there were three other doors facing the ones that looked over the bay. The rose that was trained over the drawing room ran along to the kitchen and peeped in at the dear old mammy who sang there very often. To balance things, the peach tree that was trained, English fashion, on the sunny wall of the kitchen, extended its pliant branches to the dining room grapevines.

Parsley grew in the violet borders, the cream smelled of roses and the flavor of peach leaves that shamed the druggists' product lingered in the cake. The mistress could sit in the drawing room and see the children coming home from school or guests driving up from either direction, and consequently a fresh handkerchief and collar were always ready. Dicey, in the kitchen, could always see them, too, and cake was on the plate, and Zeke was in his dress coat when the door knocked rapped. And no one in that house knew the front or back thereof. It was a kindly and original old Pennsylvania German who built a great, sunny kitchen where the company room is generally placed, because, he said, "mother" spent nearly all her time in the kitchen, and she should have the best. He gained praise in his country, but no followers.—Cooking School Magazine.

## A Dust Bag.

If you do not possess a dust mop for wiping dust from floors you will find a dust bag a good substitute. Take a piece of outing flannel twenty-three inches long, cut off six inches from the length, fold the remaining piece lengthwise, making two oblongs about fourteen inches wide. Slope these at the sides, having one end about seven inches wide. Hem this narrow end and run a tape through the hem. Fold and gather the six inch strip so as to make a double ruffle and insert it between the wide ends. Sew the sloping edges of one side together and hem them on the other side. Four inches from the wide end and six inches from the narrow end sew tapes at opposite sides. Slip the bag on a broom and tie in position with the tapes.

## Using Bits of Tapestry.

The day when tapestry was only considered fit for wall hangings and drapery has passed. This fabric is now put to so many uses that every scrap is hoarded, and not even the smallest piece is permitted to go to waste. In these days, when it is quite the fashion for the family Jack of all trades to reupholster his own furniture and to redecorate his rooms with new hangings, the odds and ends which are left are all saved.

An old trunk was made to look like new by pasting panels of tapestry on it and finishing each one with a gimp and brass headed tacks. The waste pieces were used for photograph frames, glove boxes and wall pockets.—Washington Star.

## To Cleanse Soiled Carpets.

An experienced chemist says the following recipe is warranted to remove soil and spots from the most delicate carpets without injuring them: Make a suds with a good white soap and hot water and add fuller's earth to this until the consistency of thin cream is secured. Have plenty of clean drying cloth, a small scrubbing brush, a large sponge and a pail of fresh water. Put some of the cleaning mixture in a bowl and dip a brush in it; brush a small piece of the carpet with this, then wash with the sponge and cold water. Dry as much as possible with the sponge and finally rub with dry cloths. Continue this till you are sure that all the carpet is clean, then let it dry.

## Wash Your Rug.

A connoisseur in rugs advises that rugs be washed at least once a year. "Wash some of your treasures," he says, "and you will wonder at their real glory and color." Good soap will do wonders in bringing the original beauty back to a rug if the cleaner will remember to stroke the rug softly with the soap while the rug is drying.

## To Prolong a Towel's Life.

Old towels may be made to renew their youth, says an economical housewife, by cutting them through the center and sewing the two outside edges together. The reason d'être of this is that the towels get thin down the center long before the sides are worn.

## PALM SUNDAY.

Will be Observed Tomorrow—End of Lenten Season is Near.

To-morrow is Palm Sunday, marking the approach of the close of Lent and one of the most important of the festivals of the church. It is called Palm Sunday because, as the ritualists say, on that day the boughs of palm trees used to be carried in procession, in imitation of those which the Jews strewed in the way of Christ when he went to Jerusalem. The palm tree was common in Judaea, and planted, no doubt, everywhere by the waysides. Sprigs of boxwood are still used as a substitute for palms in the Roman Catholic countries.

The ceremony of bearing palms on Palm Sunday was retained in England after some others were stopped, and was one of those which Henry VIII, in 1534, declared were not to be cast away. It is still customary with boys, both in the north and south of England, to go out and gather slips with the willow flowers or buds at this time. These seem to have been selected as substitutes for the real palm because they were generally the only things at this season which can be procured in which the powers of vegetation can be discovered. It is even yet a common practice in the neighborhood of London. The young people go a-palming, and the willow is sold in London streets for the whole week preceding Palm Sunday, the purchaser commonly not knowing the tree which produces it, but imagining it to be the real palm.

Palm Sunday will be celebrated with appropriate services in the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches. With it begins a period of fasting and self-denial more severe than during the earlier part of the Lenten season, and at the end of the week comes the joyous Easter tide.

Thursday is known as holy, or maundy, Thursday. On that day the institution of the eucharist or the Lord's supper, will be commemorated. Friday, known as Good Friday, the services will be commemorative of Christ's death.

## Strawberries at White's market.

## STATE NEWS.

Areola.—To demonstrate a pet theory and to win \$200, Thomas Lyons, the Areola banker, will dig a well on one of his farms, turn his ditches into it, and drain the land. If the scheme fails he will forfeit \$1,000. Lyons insists that the land of this vicinity is underlaid with subterranean streams and all that is necessary to drain it is to sink a well to one of the underground rivers and turn the surface water into it.

Tuscola.—A young man named Rolfe Schoffstall was drowned near here while walking along the bank of a small stream. He had heart failure and fell in, lying on his back. There was barely enough water to cover his face.

Nashville.—Richard Sommers, a bachelor, who had been leading a secluded life on a farm west of this city, was found dead at his home. From all appearances life had been extinct for several days. Deceased was a pioneer of Washington county and had attained the age of 71 years.

Carbondale.—Judge F. M. Youngblood, of this city, has entered suit in Perry county against six saloonkeepers at Pinckneyville and DuBois for \$10,000 damages. The case is brought in behalf of Mrs. John Corgan and her two children, owing to the imprisonment of her husband, John Corgan, in the Chester penitentiary for fourteen years for manslaughter. Mrs. Corgan alleges that the selling of liquor to her husband has deprived her and her children of their visible means of support and therefore asks damages. Corgan killed Charles Smith while in a drunken frenzy in Pinckneyville in December, 1902.

Bloomington.—The experiments in strawberry culture which have been in progress for several months in the agricultural department of the University of Illinois are drawing to a close. The fruit is now ripening satisfactorily, and will soon be ready for sampling. The berries are as large and as rich in color as those grown in this section during the summer months, but those who have tasted the berries that were fully ripened think that the flavor is not so good.

Bloomington.—Edward Barr, representing W. B. Ottwell, of Carlinville, is now traveling through central Illinois purchasing corn to be used for exhibition and decorating purposes at the St. Louis fair. Mr. Ottwell is in charge of the Illinois agricultural exhibit at the exposition. About 5,000 bushels have already been secured and about 500 more are needed. Corn of the best quality is desired, and the amount paid is \$1.50 per bushel.

## See the great array of new spring styles in footwear at E. S. VanAnglen & Co's

## TROOPS DISBANDED.

Panama, March 25.—By recent decrees the second battalion of Panama troops on the isthmus is disbanded, leaving only one battalion under colors. The vessels forming the Panama navy are offered for sale.

## WAR REPORTS.

Soul, March 25.—Japanese scouts report they have discovered Russian troops south of the Yalu in much stronger force than was thought.

## GENUINE SAMSON LINING SILK

costs you no more than the imitations. Remember, Samson Silk has the name stamped on the selvage of every yard. Look for it and insist on having it genuine, and you have the best. All colors sold only at this store at 58c per yard.

Samson Silk  
is  
Guaranteed  
58c yd



HOCKENHULL BLDG. JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

The  
Original  
Samson Silk.  
58c yd

## In the Items Offered for this week's Sale

we forcibly illustrate that this is a store for everybody—the shopping center of Jacksonville's most careful buyers—and throughout every department you will find absolute reliability; dependable merchandise properly priced.



## TWO Very Special Offerings

20 dozen Corset Covers, made of good materials, two rows of fine Torchon lace across the front, Torchon lace trimmed neck and sleeves, sizes 32 to 44, French style; Worth 29c each your attention at.....

Our new style 270 Corset, made of fine Batiste, bias gored front, dip hip and hose supporters attached. You can't match 50c each it for.....



## Spring Dress Goods at Strikingly Low Prices

French Voile, superior finish, in a grand array of new spring colors, including cream, champagne, brown, navy, greys and black.

The Yard \$1.00

\$1.50 Scotch Tweeds, fancy Tweeds and English tailor suitings in choice, light and dark fabrics; an immense variety to select from.

The Yard \$1.25

Sponged and shrunk free this week.

## Underwear and Hosiery Values You'll Appreciate

Ladies' vests, long sleeves, taped necks, made of white Mace yarn. Pants of same yarn and wide face trimmed.

The Garment 25c

10 dozen left from our last week's sale, and they go at the same low price. Ladies' lace hosiery and fancy hosiery, 50c value,

35c, 3 pairs for \$1.00

Ladies' black cotton hosiery, fast color; 15c value, 10c, 3 pairs 25c

She Knew Him.  
"We've got to economize," he said.  
"Do you mean that literally?" she asked.  
"Of course," he replied.  
"Well, I'm glad of that," she said, "for you usually mean that I've got to economize when you say 'we.'" Brooklyn Eagle.

Read The Journal, 10c a week.

## You Like Violets?

Then here are things that you will want—all with the dainty odor of fresh violets.

Violet Ammonia.  
Violet Sachet.  
Violet Talcum Powder.  
Violet Witch Hazel.  
Violet Toilet Water.  
Violet Amulets.  
Violet Bath Tablets.  
Violet Soaps.  
Violet de Parfums Ext.  
Violet Face Powder.  
Violet Cachets—for the breath.  
If it's Violets it's Here.  
See Our Violet Window.

Armstrong & Armstrong  
The Quality Druggists.  
Southwest Corner Square



Is Easy to Get and Lasts Well

LIKEWISE

## Our Pianos

Monthly payments if desired

## Unlimited Guarantees.

A complete new stock. Slightly used uprights at greatly reduced prices.

## W. T. Brown Piano Co.

Successor to Tindale, Brown & Co.

MATHENY & LLOYD.  
(Members Chicago Board of Trade.)

Grain Brokers & Commission Merchants

Private Wire, BARTLETT, FRAZIER & CO., Chicago and New York.

Phones, Illinois 81; Bell 81. Rooms 6 and 7, Morrison block.

## Anderson & Son

EMBALMERS

## Funeral Directors

## Woman's Fashionable Attire

.....The stylish, dressy sort, awaits you, and whether in the dress goods, in the piece or the ready-to-wear garments, we have what is distinctively stylish—the kind talked of in your fashion journal. There is a wealth of prettiness, of spring daintiness in these goods and good economy will urge their purchase here.

## Tailored Suits

In our suit department you will find chic, up-to-date suits made in the favorite styles and of splendid materials—bronzelocks, Scotch mixtures, pan chevots, voiles, etc.

Eton suits in pan chevot, jackets trimmed in braid and metal buttons; skirt with foot kills; colors, black, navy and fancy mixtures; a \$22.50 value here for \$16.50.

Cloth suits, trimmed in braid and buttons; black and navy; a \$12.50 garment; our cash price, \$9.75.

## Rain Coats

Best values ever offered; neat, stylish and nobby; \$11.50 and up.

## Silk Coats

In taffeta and peau de soie; \$8.50, \$6.50 and \$4.98.

## Wash Goods

We are now showing the most complete line of shirt waist suitings—flannels, voiles, pongees, dimities, organdies, etc., at 48c, 35c, 25c, 15c, 10c and 5c per yard.

## Spring Millinery

A beautiful display of the most popular of the 1904 creations will be found in our millinery department. We have beautiful hats for ladies and children. We have nobby street and suit hats. We have beautiful trimmings. We can make up any style hat. We have and we give the best prices in town.

## Silks

Another shipment of silks for shirt waist suits this week, 98c, 75c and 50c per yard.

For economy in spring shopping always come to

## Blackburn-Floreth Co



## City and County

Mrs. J. N. Ward and daughter, Grace, are visiting Chicago friends for a few days.

George K. Moore, who has been at home for his Easter vacation, returned to school yesterday.

Ben Kirby, of St. Louis, is visiting friends in the city. He will go from here to Chicago.

The South Side Aid society met yesterday with Mrs. C. L. Mathis on Hardin avenue. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brown, Mrs. Catherine Flinsbach and F. Flinsbach, of Bloomington, are here to attend the funeral of Louis Weigand, who died Friday.

The Sunshine Circle of Centenary church will meet with Miss Jeanette Taylor on Hardin avenue, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Rev. James S. Helm, who directed the music in the recent meetings at the Christian church, was in the city Friday on the way to his next appointment. He reports a great meeting at Iowa City, Iowa.

New spring suits (the hand made kind). Worfolk's.

Rev. R. F. Thrapp has been in attendance this week upon the sessions of the national congress of Disciples at Chicago. The sessions were held at the University of Chicago and were very helpful. The congress gives an open platform for the discussion of all questions relating to modern thought. The congress will be held next year at Columbia, Mo.

Just received to day, a fresh lot of allegorical chocolates at Victory & Merrigan's.

Dr. C. C. Cochran received a telegram Friday afternoon from A. M. Masters at Citronelle, Ala., stating that S. D. Masters was still alive, but very low and not expected to live. The telegram asked Dr. Cochran to come at once, and he expected to leave last night on the "Hummer" for Citronelle.

Norman McNeill, of Cass county was in the city Friday for the purpose of attending the athletic meet at the Y. M. C. A. and was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. T. D. Richardson. The young gentleman is quite an athlete himself and has won distinction in connection with the Virginia high school, of which he is a capable member.

The very latest and best the market affords in spring millinery at Misses Louergan & Smith's.

F. S. McGee, the Walshes' broker, who had the altercation with the four youths Thursday, was in the city Friday at the trial before Squire Henderson. He asked the writer to express his gratitude to the Jacksonville police for the manner in which they had all treated him, and for their prompt and effective work in capturing his assailants.

Cupid Mosley has sold his famous black gelding, "Teddy," to A. J. Underwood, of Wauau, Wis., for \$650. The purchaser has expressed himself well pleased with the horse, as the action of the animal and his superior training make him a desirable piece of property. Certainly Cupid knows how to train and handle a horse, as he has well demonstrated in this city the past few years.

See us for your boys and children's shoes, we save you money. E. S. VanAnglen & Co.

## WARRANTS READY.

Warrants for claims allowed by the county board at the present term are now ready in this office.

Charles B. Graff,  
County Clerk.

## SCHOOL FUNDS

## County Superintendent Has Arranged for Distribution of State Money.

H. C. Montgomery, county superintendent of schools, has arranged for the distribution of money received from the state for the schools. The distribution is on a 45 cents per child under 21 years of age. Warrants for the following amounts will be ready April 1st:

Children.	Amt.
Jas. A. Stiles, 13-8, Waverly...	729 \$ 390.55
Oscar Burnett, 14-8, Waverly...	226 101.70
W. W. Pritchard, 15-8, N. Berlin...	227 102.15
E. A. Walbaum, 16-8, P. Dallas...	171 76.35
W. S. Henrick, 17-8, Cass Co.	9 4.06
Jas. P. Story, 13-9, Nortonville...	821 234.45
R. Y. Duncan, 14-9, Franklin...	867 390.15
W. H. Loken, 15-9, Orleans...	230 103.50
S. W. Dinwiddie, 16-9, Liter...	300 150.00
W. A. Wesner, 13-10, Murray...	589 265.05
Robt. Hembrough, 14-10, Jacksonville...	598 228.09
A. Russell, 15-10, Jacksonville...	594 267.30
Jas. Dinwiddie, 16-10, Jacksonville...	620 180.00
It. H. Walton, 13-11, Manchester...	167 75.15
Rich. Boston, 14-11, Lanesville...	157 70
M. W. Lazenby, 15-11, Markham...	220 99.00
J. O. Matthews, 16-11, Concord...	365 202.25
S. Redshaw, 15-12, Chaplin...	417 201.15
W. C. Brockhouse, 16-12, Chaplin...	256 109.20
P. H. Lellis, 16-13, Mercedosa...	471 211.35
Th. Russell, treasurer city of Jacksonville...	4,817 2,167.65
Amount paid Journal...	2.00
Amount paid Courier...	1.80
Total amount paid and distributed...	\$5,753.30

Special values in all grades shoes at Hoffman Bros.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. J. Wood to L. J. Mendosa, lot 28, Edgmon's addition; \$1,550.  
E. Fitzpatrick to H. S. Rayburn, part of 1/2 n.w., etc., 9-15-9; \$3,600.  
L. D. Peak to J. L. Rutherford, part lot 12, block 6, Lorton & Kedzie's addition; \$1,000.  
F. L. Dayton to M. E. Gordon, part lot 118, old plat of Jacksonville; \$1. Release deed.

New top coats, green effects, the latest shades, at Seeberger's

## AT THE GRAND.

"Grand Ruby," or "The Woman in Black," presented at the Grand Friday evening by Jack Hoeller's repertory company, was one of the best productions ever given in this city by a repertory company. The play was elaborately staged and the acting of all the members of the cast was good. There was a large audience present, who greatly appreciated the performance, as was evinced by the applause. The specialties were pleasing.

Leave your order now at Hermanns for your Easter hat, good work guaranteed.

## LADIES' ART CLUB.

The Ladies' Art club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Sherman Spencer on South East street, and held a business session. The next meeting will be held April 1, with Mrs. M. B. Hubbard.

Mrs. F. B. Simpson, Pres.  
Mrs. E. D. Hayden, Sec.

Get your new shoes to day at Hoffman Bros.

## POLICE NEWS.

Robert Hoffermore was arrested by Captain Kennedy for drunkenness. Will Cummings was taken in by Policeman Trahey for drunkenness.

"The College Brand" clothing for young men; swell patterns and exclusive styles. Seeberger's

## THE MATRIMONIAL RECORD.

## BARROW-IRLAM.

At the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Irlam, south of this city, the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bertha, to Mr. Ira Barrow, of this city, took place.

Promptly at 4 o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor, preceded by Dr. G. W. Miller, pastor of the Christian church at Woodson, to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, played by Mrs. Edward Gallaher. After the ceremony congratulations were offered and then an elegant supper was served. The bride was attired in a beautiful dress of fawn colored lady's cloth, trimmed with white silk and made en traine. Both young people are well and favorably known. The groom is employed at the W. L. Alexander Mercantile company's store and is a young man highly respected.

Numerous and useful presents were received. Among them was a handsome cabinet sewing machine, a gift from the bride's aunt, Mrs. C. D. Irlam.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrow will be at home after April 1, at 1057 South East street.

## Strawberries at White's market.

## BIG DAY AT GRACE.

The members of Grace church Sunday school are looking forward to a great day next Sunday. There will be a special song and revival service beginning with a meeting of all the officers and teachers at 9 o'clock a. m. The regular service will begin promptly at 9:30 a. m. as usual. There will be special solo and quartet music. Dr. Oneal and Dr. Barker will give short talks to the school. The parents especially and also the friends of the scholars are cordially invited to be present.

We have just what you are looking for in Easter footwear, and remember we fit you. E. S. VanAnglen & Co.

## PHILOLOGIAN SOCIETY.

Philologist society of Whipple academy held a meeting last night, when the following program was carried out:

Declaimer—The Buffaloes, Wright.  
Readers—Riding a Broncho, Sikes; Too Considerate, Rowe; Tell It To Me, Gordon.

Essayist—Springtime, White.  
Narrator—Riding a Buffalo, Foster; A Trip to St. Louis, Cochel.  
Extemporizer—Present feeling between some faculty members and the class of '05, Rowe.

Debate: Resolved, That Mormons should be admitted to the United States senate. Affirmative, C. Gordon and Foster; negative, McDonald and E. Gordon. The negative won in ability and merits.

Vicaria, President.  
Covington, Secretary.

## strawberries at White's market.

## THOMPSON SETON'S LECTURE.

"The Personality of Wild Animals" at 10:30 a. m.; "Wild Animals I Have Known," 2:15 p. m.; evening at 8 o'clock, "The Indians as I Know Them." All illustrated with stereopticon. At high school to day.

We are better prepared to please you in buying your next pair of shoes than ever before try us. E. S. VanAnglen & Co.

## FRUIT TREES.

Apple, peach, cherry, pear, plum, shade trees, fruit plants, etc., at Baldwin's city sale yard, corner East State and East streets. Phone, Ill. 49.

Read The Journal, 10c a week.

## ATHLETIC MEET

## High School Defeats Y. M. C. A.

Team After Hard Contest—Much Enthusiasm The Events.

The third annual athletic meet between the high school and the Y. M. C. A. took place Friday evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and was largely attended by supporters of the two teams. The high school team won by a total score of 30 to 22 points.

The spectators were unusually enthusiastic and urged their favorites to victory, lending them all the support that noise was capable of giving. Everybody yelled for some favorite and horns, drums and other instruments for beating wild alarms were used to the best advantage. For the high school, Smith and Stewart proved to be the best athletes, each winning two firsts. It is safe to say that the high school has never had two better all around athletes than these two boys. Smith especially winning favor by his clever work. For the Y. M. C. A. Boston was the star, getting one second and two thirds.

As the Y. M. C. A. defeated Illinois college last week, the victory of last night gives the high school team the championship of the city, and they will undoubtedly make a good showing in the state meet, if they decide to participate in it.

The officials last night were: Robert Halsted, referee and announcer; Percy Owens, judge; Fletcher Hopper, starter and clerk of the course. The arrangement committee was composed of Messrs. Richards and Bowen, of the high school, and the physical department committee of the Y. M. C. A., of which A. T. Capps is chairman. In the summing up each first counted five points; each second, three points, and each third, one point, except the relay race, which counted five points, and the basket ball game, which counted two points. The events and the winners were as follows:

Standing high jump—First, Smith (H. S.); second, Boston (Y. M. C. A.); third, Bowen (H. S.). Height, 4 feet 11 inches.

Twenty-five yard dash—First, Richards (H. S.); second, Scurlock (Y. M. C. A.); third, Sutcliffe (Y. M. C. A.).

Running high jump—First, Stewart (H. S.); second, Vasconcellos (Y. M. C. A.); third, Ferris (H. S.). Height, 5 feet 6 inches.

Standing broad jump—First, Smith (H. S.); second, Stewart (H. S.); third, Boston (Y. M. C. A.). Distance, 10 feet 1 inch.

Running high kick—First, Stewart (H. S.); second, Corrington (Y. M. C. A.); third, Boston (Y. M. C. A.). Height, 8 feet 10 inches.

Potato relay race—Won by Y. M. C. A. Teams: High school, Wright, Smith, Ferris, R. Bowen, Richards, Wehrle, W. Bowen and Spencer; Y. M. C. A., Vasconcellos, Scurlock, Armstrong, Boston, Jarrett, Lindsay and Sutcliffe.

Basket ball game—Won by Y. M. C. A. Teams: High school, Wright, Ferris, Stewart, Mullenix, Prince, Funk, Wehrle and Richards; Y. M. C. A., Sutcliffe, Vasconcellos, Scurlock, Lindsay, Jarrett and Corrington (captain).

Go to the Illinois and give them a trial on millinery and ladies novelties.

## SURPRISE PARTY.

Miss Myrtle Duncan was very pleasantly surprised at her home on Jordan street by her friends, Friday evening, it being the occasion of her birthday. There were about twenty present and a delightful time was had with music and games. Dainty refreshments were served which added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

## Easter cards. Ledferd's.

## ELECTED OFFICERS.

Chicago, March 25.—The convention of the National Association of Lumber Salesmen to day elected:

President—Morris H. Hayward, Columbus, Ohio.  
Vice president—John S. Bruce, Kansas City, Mo.  
Secretary-treasurer—W. R. Mackenzie, Madison, Wis.

## A TEXAS WONDER.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

## READ THIS.

Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 24, 1901.—For twelve years I have suffered from sweet diabetes and have spent hundreds of dollars with various doctors, with but little benefit. I was recommended to try a bottle of "Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery," and will cheerfully testify to the public that it did me more good than all things else put together, and am altogether another man. I have persuaded many of my friends to try it.  
JOHN E. DAVY, Green.  
J. A. OBERMEYER, City Drug Store.

## For the Boys

The little fellow's first suit, boyish and yet babyish, in several suitable styles. The Buster Brown with linen collars Sailor blouse with Eaton collar, Sailor blouse, Columbia, etc., in suitable colors and materials, in ages from 3 to 7 years.



## For the Bigger Boys

For best or for school wear, made for good service, ages 7 to 15 years. Norfolk, Double-breasted, and with vest—a particularly strong line this season. Prices from

**\$2.50 to \$7.50**



## Young Men's Suits

In fabrics and tailoring such as are found in best of men's garments, yet conforming to the lines of the youthful figure.

**\$6.50 to \$12.50**



## Brook &amp; Stice

## Grand Exhibition and Sale of



## Oriental Rugs



ALL THIS WEEK

You are all cordially invited to the opening of The Oriental Rug Co.'s (of New York) collection of **Oriental Rugs, Carpets, Draperies** which have been collected by their representatives, with great care, through the rug producing districts of Armenia, Mt. Ararat, Persia, Turkey and Russia.

## The Exhibition Contains a Number of Rare Specimens of Ancient Rugmakers' Art.

Partial list of Oriental textiles—Royal Palace Bokhara, Royal Palace Araratian, Royal Kazak, Royal Palace Mosul, Royal Afghan Bokhara, Irans, Sime's Silks, Royal Armenian, Royal Kermanshah, Palace Anatolian, Extra Persian, Gorovan and Indian Carpets, etc.

THIS SALE WILL BE CONDUCTED BY ALEXANIAN BROS., (Armenians.)



East Side Square

Jacksonville, Ill.

## Special Sale of Swiss Curtains

Just in Time for the Spring House Cleaning

## 500 Pairs Dainty White Swiss Curtains

Neatly made, 3 to 3½ yards long; ruffled edges; in coin spots, figures and stripes, all white with plain and hemstitched ruffles. There's nothing brightens up a bed room, a sitting room, a library or hall so much and at so small an outlay as these muslin curtains when they are new or freshly laundered. We have put very attractive prices on this lot of curtains for this week's sale.

## At 48c a Pair

50 pairs of plain white Swiss Curtains, 3 yards long; ruffled edge.

## At 79c a Pair

50 pairs of Lappet striped white Swiss Curtains, full length and width.

## At 98c a Pair

200 pairs of white Swiss Curtains—Some of plain Swiss, or some with clusters of tufts, with hemstitched ruffles; some with ruffled edge and band of

insertion; others in polka dots and figures; worth up to \$1.50 per pair. Special, 98c a pair.

## At \$1.18 a Pair

100 pairs of Swiss Curtains in pretty new designs and new lace insertions or edging; just such curtains as are usually sold for \$1.75 and \$2.00—choice of the lot for \$1.18 per pair.

## Fixtures for Hanging Free.

With each pair of curtains sold this week we will give a neat white enameled rod and complete fixtures for putting up. This is a great opportunity to secure curtains such as you ALWAYS NEED IN THE SPRING AT VERY LOW COST.

## O. K. STORE

No. 9 WESTSIDE SQ.

F. J. WADDELL & CO

## BASE BALL GOODS

The base ball season will be on with the opening of spring and we have a stock of goods which will certainly meet your expectations. Base Balls, Bats, Masks, Gloves and general athletic goods of the standard makes can always be found here.

## Eastertide

Joyous Easter is not far distant and our counters are covered with goods suggestive of this season. Easter cards and novelties can be found here in very great variety from very low prices up.

## Ledferd's Book Store.



## HOW JAPAN MAY WIN.

Control of the Sea Only Needed,  
Says Japanese Statesman.

## EFFECT OF RECENT VICTORIES.

The Success at Port Arthur and Chemulpo Rekindled an Master Stroke of the War by New Japanese Secretary at Washington—Believes Russian Army Can Be Starved Out. Sample of Japanese Patriotism.

"If Japan can maintain her supremacy upon the sea there is, in my mind, no doubt that she will be victorious in the present conflict. As long as Japan can control the sea coast from Vladivostok to Port Arthur she will be the master of her own destiny." This significant statement, made by Mr. Eki Hiroki, the new first secretary of the Japanese legation, who arrived in Washington late the other night, is but one of many which that interesting diplomat made recently to a representative of the Washington Star.

Mr. Hiroki is one of the foremost of the younger Japanese statesmen. He was one of the secretaries of the Japanese legation in Washington in 1891 and 1892 and was consul general at New York for a long while.

"The victory of the Japanese fleet at Port Arthur and Chemulpo," continued Mr. Hiroki, "will prove to have been the master stroke of the war. We realized that Korea and southern Manchuria were a long way off from St. Petersburg and Moscow and that Russia would be unable to maintain an army of any great size in either of these two countries unless she could keep them supplied with ammunition, equipment and provisions from one of the Siberian or Manchurian ports. It is claimed now that Russia has 200,000 men at the front. Think, then, how much provision is necessary, particularly in winter weather, to protect such an army from cold and hunger and disease. If Russia can maintain this army she must exert every energy and every facility.

If she attempts to increase this army she will decrease her chances of victory, because more than 200,000 men cannot be supplied by the transcontinental railroad.

Then, too, the Chinese natives in Manchuria are restless and have openly avowed their friendship for Japan. It would not take such a great force to attack that railroad guard at some favorable point and destroy more track in an hour than Russia could repair in a week. With 200,000 Russians in the peninsula, their food supply cut off on the north and the Japanese navy in control of the sea, the result is obvious. That is why I say Japan need have no fear so long as she is in control of the sea. At the same time we can increase our army and keep it well provisioned."

"How large an army can Japan put into the field thoroughly equipped?" was asked.

"That is hard to say," replied Mr. Hiroki, "as we have never been put to the test, but I believe that without difficulty we can outnumber the Russians, two to one, if necessary."

"What is the sentiment among the masses in Japan?"

"They are seriously happy. I mean by that that while they are joyful they are not overjoyed. They have not lost their heads, but look upon the progress of the war with a real serious and conservative satisfaction. As an example of the patriotism that has been aroused even in the hearts of the women and children I will tell you of something that happened just before I left Japan, less than a month ago. A friend of mine in Tokyo, who has a handsome home and a wife and five children, was informed by the authorities that his house would be requisitioned for the purpose of quartering soldiers. He was asked how many he could accommodate. After considering the matter carefully, he told the authorities he would take fifteen. His five children had been considering the matter, too, and when they heard him say fifteen, they said in chorus: 'Fifteen! Why, father, you can take thirty. We don't mind being crowded, and if necessary we will give up our own rooms.' That is the spirit which prevails throughout the empire."

**Plan to Restore the Sphinx.**  
A project is on foot in Alexandria, Egypt, for restoring the sphinx, near the great pyramid of Gizeh, to its original condition. Thick layers of soil completely cover the head of the monument, while the lower parts are greatly obscured by accumulations of sand. It is proposed to clear all these accumulations away and to clean the head completely. When the work has been completed the sphinx will once more appear, if not in its first freshness, at least in the grandeur of its original proportions.

**The Approach of Spring.**  
Spring is coming! Hip, hurrah! Cannot keep it dark, sir.  
Borror cop declares he saw  
A bluebird in the park, sir.  
Heard it sing a little lay,  
And it set him humming.  
"Winter's going far away,"  
And the spring is coming!"

**Spring is coming! Winter's lost!**  
All our hearts are throbbing.  
Now they're waiting for its song—  
When with worms 'tis churning.  
Nesting time will not be long.  
For the spring is coming!

Snakes are waking from their sleep,  
Wriggling round in wonder,  
Wakened from their slumbers deep  
By a clap of thunder.  
Gee! I'm lazy as can be!  
Wish that I was humming.  
Want the country or the sea.  
For the spring is coming!

—Giff Alexander in Pittsburgh Dispatch.

## TRAIN WANTED A "WAIL."

Will Carleton has some interesting reminiscences of the late George Francis Train in Harper's Weekly. In illustration of one of "Citizen" Train's most striking peculiarities he recalls an incident which occurred during their first meeting. Mr. Carleton took him a volume of poetry which he had just published and asked him to look it over. Mr. Train promised to read it the next day. "But," he said, "I tell you what I want you to do. I want you to write a good, long wail, one that will reach from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean. do you understand?—a great, big, long wail, lamenting the terrible fact, which of course you have already learned, that everything in this world is wrong. Of course you know that you are talking to the next president." He also remarked incidentally that he was "the greatest man in the world" and "could give Buddha, Confucius, Moses, Mohammed and all the rest of them fifty on the string and then discount them." Mr. Carleton has not yet written the "wail."

**Thermit.**  
As wonderful, says Science Siftings, in its production of high temperatures as liquid air in its cold producing properties ranks thermit, the latest discovery. This marvelous new compound is made by combining in the proper proportions two elements most frequently occurring on the earth's surface—namely, oxygen in the form of oxides and aluminium, the metal found in common clay. When these two substances are combined and then ignited, an enormously high temperature, equal to the intense heat of the electric arc light, is instantly produced. Alumino thermics, or alumino thermic science, is the name given to the theory as to the nature and uses of the new discovery.

## Why Thunder Is So Loud.

Professor John Trowbridge of Harvard university says that some recent experiments he has made in the Jefferson physical laboratory show that "the astounding noise of a lightning discharge is largely due to the dissociation of water vapor" through the explosion of the hydrogen and oxygen gases produced by such dissociation. In his mimic lightning experiments Professor Trowbridge produced a torrent of huge electric sparks. The noise of the discharge was so great that the operator had to stop his ears with cotton and then wrap a heavy cloth around them.

## Tea Farm in South Carolina.

"There is only one tea farm in the United States," said a tea dealer. "This place is in South Carolina and covers about 250 acres, fifty of which are cultivated. The plants were propagated from China and are rich and luxurious. Congress has several times made appropriations for this tea farm in an effort to preserve and cultivate the tea raising industry in this country. The only difficulty in propagating these plants is that it takes them several seasons to become fitted for the soil."—Louisville Herald.

## Of Making Many Books.

Carefully studied statistics show that upward of 10,000 new books were published in the English language last year. At least six times as many were printed in the languages of western Europe, languages read by many English-speaking people. A person who should undertake to keep up with the new books in the English, German, French and Italian languages would have to read about 200 books every day in the year.

## A Prince of Science.

The intellectual activity of that octogenarian prince of science, Lord Kelvin, shows no signs of abatement. He recently read before the Royal Society of Edinburgh, of which he is president, his solution of the problems raised by a "Free Procession of Waves in Deep Water," in continuation of a communication read by him seventeen years ago. He hopes to return to the subject again, but "at a much shorter interval."

## MacArthur on War.

Speaking before the Unitarian club of San Francisco recently, General MacArthur said of war: "It is the implement placed in the hands of man to further civilization. It will continue indefinitely as the means by which nations and men will carry forward their higher ideas."

## Mark Twain's Latest.

Mark Twain does not let his New York friends forget him. He recently wrote from Florence to one of them: "My house is the Villa Quarto. So I shall get up my autobiography for a quarto edition. Don't say anything to the fellows who are writing their lives in octavo."

## \$33.00 TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

Via the Chicago-Union Pacific & Northwestern line from Chicago daily during March and April, to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma and other Pacific coast points. Very low rates to Helena, Butte, Spokane, Ogden and Salt Lake City. Corresponding low rates from all points. Daily and personally conducted excursions in Pullman tourist sleeping cars to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland, through without change, double berth only \$7.00. Choice of routes. For particulars address A. H. Waggoner, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill.

## PROPER TREATMENT OF PNEUMONIA

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for any one to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip and by the proper treatment of these diseases a threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. There is no question whatever about this, as during the thirty years and more that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used, we have yet to learn of a single case of a cold or attack of the grip which have resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used. It is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by all leading

## THE NORTHWESTERN LINE

## RUSSIA-JAPAN ATLAS.

Send ten cents in stamps for Russo-Japanese war atlas issued by the Chicago & Northwestern railway. Three fine colored maps, each 14x20; bound in convenient form for reference. The eastern situation shown in detail, with tables showing relative military and naval strength and financial resources of Russia and Japan. Address A. H. Waggoner, 22 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ills.

## BEST REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. E. J. Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by all leading druggists.

**Quality**—Everything pertaining to perfect baking depends on quality and everything that the word implies contributes to the Biscuit, Crackers and Wafers baked by the National Biscuit Company. The best materials, the most modern bakeries, the highest skill in baking—all these unite harmoniously in producing the very highest quality baking the world has ever known.

**Protection**—Perfect baking is so delicate that air destroys its goodness. It must therefore be carefully protected. The Biscuit, Crackers and Wafers of the National Biscuit Company are placed in air tight packages at the oven door. Strange hands do not touch them—strange odors do not taint them—they reach the table as perfect as they were baked.

## NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

**Identification**—Identification of this perfect baking is easy and certain. This trade mark in red and white always appears on each end of the air tight package containing Biscuit, Crackers and Wafers baked by the National Biscuit Company.

**Example**—As an example of this perfect baking try a package of Graham Crackers. You will instantly recognize their superiority over any ordinary Graham crackers you ever tasted. They contain all the good of the best Graham flour, enhanced by perfect baking. Always fresh, crisp, clean, in air tight packages.

## THE BLACK HILLS.

The Richest Hundred Square Miles in the World.  
The Black Hills, in the southwest part of the state of South Dakota, produces one-third of the gold found in the United States, and is said to be the richest one hundred square miles in the world. A new booklet on the Black Hills has been issued by the Northwestern line, with a fine detailed map of this wonderful region. Send 4 cents in stamps for copy of the booklet. W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago, Ill.

## NOTHING EQUALS CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

Dr. P. B. Spears, of Pinchard, Ala., has become acquainted with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and uses it in his own family and in his practice. He says: "It beats any preparation I have ever seen for all bowel complaints. I do not think of recommending any other, and also use it with my own children." This remedy is for sale by all leading druggists.

## \$50.00 TO CALIFORNIA AND RETURN.

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern line; from Chicago, April 23 to May 1. Choice of routes going and returning. Correspondingly low rates from all points. Two trains a day from Chicago through without change. Daily and personally conducted tourist car excursions. Write for itinerary and full particulars regarding special train leaving Chicago April 26. A. H. Waggoner, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill.

## WHAT TIME PROVES.

This thing of being sick and looking for a cure is a mighty serious business. People are not given to joking even at the first symptom of the approach of the Grim Destroyer. They do not want to be the subjects of experiment, but want medicine that has had the test of years behind it. A medicine that has been made and used for 20 years gives assurance of its worth, and can be taken with a faith that they have the very best cure the world affords. All this can be said about Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills as a remedy for sick-headache, dyspepsia and indigestion; it begins right at the source of the trouble and removes the cause. Sold for 25c per box. One pill for a dose. Lee P. Alcott, druggist.

READ THE JOURNAL, ONE WEEK

## Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana.

An ideal country for cheap homes. Land at \$3, \$10, \$15 per acre; grows corn, wheat, cotton, oats, grasses, fruits and vegetables.

Stock ranges ten months in the year.

Southeast Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas are full of opportunities—the climate is mild, the soil is rich, the lands are cheap.

Low homeseekers' rates—about half fare—via the Cotton Belt twice a month—first and third Tuesdays.

For descriptive literature, maps and excursion rates write to

E. W. LABEAUME,  
G. P. & T. Agt., Cotton Belt, St. Louis, Mo.

## CHICAGO &amp; ALTON RY.

## TIME TABLE

Corrected to Sunday, Dec. 5, 1903 Subject to change without notice.  
Daily, 11 daily except Sunday.  
NORTH BOUND.

No. 10, Chicago vestibule limited 2:55 am  
No. 12, Chicago express 6:00 am  
No. 4, Chicago express 1:13 pm  
No. 14, Chicago and Peoria ex 5:45 pm

## WEST BOUND.

No. 11, Kansas City express 5:45 am  
No. 13, Kansas City day express 10:05 am  
No. 3, Roadhouse accommodation 5:32 pm  
No. 7, K. C. Col. & Cal. limited 11:47 pm  
JACKSONVILLE  
Leave Jacksonville 15:45 pm  
Arrive Peoria 8:15 pm  
Leave Peoria 7:25 am 12:00 pm  
Arrive Jacksonville 10:05 am 5:32 pm  
JACKSONVILLE  
Lv. Jacksonville 11:15 am 11:47 pm  
Ar. St. Louis 11:40 am 8:30 pm 7:44 pm  
Lv. St. Louis 11:10 am 8:10 pm 7:10 pm  
Ar. Jacksonville 11:10 am 8:10 pm 7:10 pm  
OSCAR L. HILL, Agent,  
Jacksonville, Ill.

## THE CHICAGO, PEORIA &amp; ST. LOUIS R. R. CO.

## GOING NORTH.

Peoria and Pekin mail, daily 7:50 am  
Peoria and Pekin express, daily 3:40 pm  
Local freight, ex. Sunday 11:05 am

## FROM NORTH.

Peoria and Pekin mail, daily 10:55 am  
Peoria and Pekin express, daily 7:00 pm  
Local freight, ex. Sunday 9:45 am

The short line to Peoria.  
Direct connection at Peoria and Pekin with all diverging lines.

The direct route for Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln, St. Paul, Minneapolis and all points in the northwest.  
Tickets sold to all points in the United States, Mexico and Canada and baggage checked to destination. Steamship tickets to all foreign lands.  
J. O. UPP, Agt., Jacksonville, Ill.  
E. A. WILLIAMS, G. P. & T. Agt., St. Louis.

## WABASH

## WEST BOUND.

No. 3, daily 7:00 am  
No. 19, daily (daily except Sunday) 10:10 am  
To Camp Point 1:45 pm  
No. 1, daily (daily except Sunday) 6:50 pm

## EAST BOUND.

No. 8, daily 1:20 am  
No. 1, daily 8:37 am  
No. 20, daily, Decatur accommodation 3:10 pm  
No. 2, daily 8:54 pm

For further information call on F. E. Smith, agent, Wabash road, Jacksonville, Ill., or address C. S. Crane, general passenger and ticket agent, Wabash road, St. Louis, Ill., or P. Taylor, assistant general passenger agent, Wabash road, St. Louis.

## SOUTH BOUND.

No. 4, 7:05 am  
No. 2, 8:30 pm  
No. 20, 1:55 pm  
No. 2, 8:30 am  
No. 24, "Mixed", 5:00 pm

## NORTH BOUND.

No. 1, 11:00 am  
No. 1, 11:30 am  
No. 3, 9:00 pm  
No. 21, "Mixed", 2:00 pm

All trains daily except Sunday.  
Daily except Saturday.  
Trains No. 2 and 4 connect at Waverly with C. & P. & N. Litchfield with all lines diverging, making a direct route in connection with Wabash for St. Louis and points in south and southwest. No. 2 connects at Springfield with T. & W., at Smithtown with Vandalia line, at Shattuck with B. & O. S.-W. and at Centralia with all lines diverging.

No. 1 north at 11:30 a. m. connects at Concord with C. & B. & O. Litchfield with arriving Galesburg 5:05 p. m., Chicago 8:20 p. m., Rock Island 7:15 p. m., St. Paul 7:20 a. m. and Minneapolis 8 a. m.

Through tickets and sleeping car reservations to all points in the NORTH, SOUTH, EAST and WEST.

Full information cheerfully given on application to GEO. W. DYE, G. P. & T. Agt., Jacksonville.

## JACKSONVILLE

## GOING TO CALIFORNIA?

Every day in March and April the Burlington will sell one way tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and hundreds of points in Sunny California, at the very low rate of \$20.65. Think of it—a 3,000 mile ride for only \$20.65.

These tickets are good in the Pullman sleeping tourist cars leaving Chicago daily at 10:35 p. m. during March and April. On Wednesdays and Thursdays these cars are in charge of experienced and special conductors, who go through to California with the passengers. Their assistance and advice is valuable in a hundred ways.

The route of these excursions is through Denver and Salt Lake City, passing the grand panorama of Rocky Mountain scenery by daylight. This is the most interesting trip in all America and one that will linger long in memory.

For further information please call or address

E. W. FLANAGAN, Ticket Agent, Phone 58

or GEORGE W. DYE, G. P. & T. Agt., St. L. Ry.

For Drunkenness and Drug Use, Keeley's Cure is the only safe and reliable remedy.

Private Consultation at the Keeley Institute, Dwight, Ill.

For Drunkenness and Drug Use, Keeley's Cure is the only safe and reliable remedy.

Private Consultation at the Keeley Institute, Dwight, Ill.

For Drunkenness and Drug Use, Keeley's Cure is the only safe and reliable remedy.

Private Consultation at the Keeley Institute, Dwight, Ill.

For Drunkenness and Drug Use, Keeley's Cure is the only safe and reliable remedy.

Private Consultation at the Keeley Institute, Dwight, Ill.



# 694 Cremo

## 5¢ CIGARS

**Sold Every Minute**

41,640 every hour, 1,000,000 every day. The largest selling brand of cigars in the world. You owe it to yourself to find out why so many people smoke the Cremo. 5 cents invested in a Cremo will explain it. Sold in every store, in every town, in every State.

*The Band is the Smoker's Protection.*

## AMERICA'S BEST Coffee

### BELL'S MOCHA AND JAVA

**Packed in One-Pound Dust-Proof Cartons**

This Coffee is a special blend of the best South American Mocha and Java and is selected by our special agent from private growth plantations. It is superior to any offered heretofore at a moderate price and is

**GUARANTEED TO PLEASE THE MOST FASTIDIOUS TASTE.**

**BEST for the Money Ever Offered in This Country.**

**W. H. BELL & CO.**  
62 & 64 Michigan Ave., Chicago

## Signs

### HOUSE PAINTING

Inside and Outside.  
Graining, Hard-wood and all kinds of interior finish. Best of materials used. Work solicited and guaranteed.

**Geo. Smith**  
Ill. phone, 543. 841 South Main St.

## KU-BO

**THE GREAT TONIC**  
**KU-BO** IS YOUR FRIEND AND DOCTOR.  
Your Mind is your brain, your brain is your future. If you don't want to have your friends take you to the grave or the asylum years before your body is worn out, begin at once to take  
**KU-BO** THE GREAT BRAIN, Nerve and Blood Tonic.  
ONE MONTH'S TREATMENT \$1.00  
KRUPE REMEDY CO., Chicago, Ill.  
Sold by ARMSTRONG & ARMSTRONG.

**LONG DANG**  
311 SOUTH MAIN ST.  
**New Laundry**  
Now open for business. Will do BEST WORK in town. Everything called for and delivered.  
Shirts ..... 10¢  
Undershirt ..... 15¢  
Collars ..... 25¢  
Cuffs ..... 5¢  
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

**CLARENCE W. BUCKINGHAM**  
Architect.  
Illinois telephone, 187.  
Room 1, Opera House Block.

**Daily Journal**  
10c per week

**The Victoria Cross.**  
Before long the rules governing the bestowal of the Victoria cross will be altered. It has long been felt in England that the cross should be awarded not so much for an act of bravery in saving an individual life as for an act of bravery benefiting the nation or the particular fighting section of it to which the individual belongs. The amendment of the rules will be based on this wider interpretation of an act of bravery.

**Big Cold Storage Plant.**  
The United States has a cold storage plant in Manila that is without an equal. It holds 1,200 tons of beef, 200 tons of mutton, 150 tons of butter, 100 tons of potatoes, 100 tons of bacon, etc., or sufficient of the necessities of life to feed well an army of 10,000 men for three months. Besides its immense storage capacity it has an ice plant with a daily output of forty tons.

**New Excuse For Drunkenness.**  
In the Portland municipal court last week a woman got to the limit of excuses by saying that an apparent drunkenness was in reality only a desperate attempt on her part to break in a pair of new shoes and at the same time to walk on ice. Judge Hill smiled, but gave her thirty days.—Bangor News.

**Read The Journal, 10c a week.**  
**SCOTT'S EMULSION**  
makes pale, thin children fat and chubby. Overcomes wasting tendencies and brings back rosy cheeks and bright eyes.  
It's surprising how quickly children respond to Scott's Emulsion. It contains just the element of nourishment their little bodies need. They thrive on it.  
Even a few drops in the baby's bottle have a noticeable effect for good. Nothing better than Scott's Emulsion for growing children.

We'll send you a sample free upon request.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

## THE MARKETS

Chicago, March 25. Closing.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Today's	Yesterday
May	3.91	3.92	3.91	3.91	3.91
July	3.87	3.88	3.87	3.87	3.87
September	3.82	3.83	3.82	3.82	3.82
Corn					
May	5.50	5.51	5.50	5.50	5.50
July	5.45	5.46	5.45	5.45	5.45
September	5.40	5.41	5.40	5.40	5.40
Oats					
May	3.30	3.31	3.30	3.30	3.30
July	3.25	3.26	3.25	3.25	3.25
September	3.20	3.21	3.20	3.20	3.20
Pork					
May	13.00	13.01	13.00	13.00	13.00
July	12.95	12.96	12.95	12.95	12.95
Lard					
May	6.97	6.98	6.97	6.97	6.97
July	6.92	6.93	6.92	6.92	6.92
Ribbs					
May	6.85	6.86	6.85	6.85	6.85
July	6.80	6.81	6.80	6.80	6.80

MATHEW & LLOYD.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, March 25. The opening was firm in sympathy with higher closes July was unchanged to 1/2¢ higher at 87 1/2¢. There was a slight advance at the start, the pit crowd being active buyers on prospects of a decided drop in the price of wheat in the southwest. Commission houses also had plenty of buying orders. Offerings, however, were light. As the session advanced the market became stronger. Excellent cash demand at Minneapolis was an important fact factor. There was considerable buying here for north-west account and the southwest was also a fair purchaser in this market. A private crop report from Minnesota showed that wheat was worse than that of any recent year. Before any reaction occurred July advanced to 88 1/2¢. On the bulge many early buyers turned sellers, causing a decline of nearly 1/2¢. The close was 1/2¢ lower, 87 1/2¢ higher. Liverpool 1/2¢ lower to 1/2¢ higher. At the seaboard twenty-two bid loads were accepted.

Corn. The feature was buying of about a million bushels of May by a prominent operator who was recently long on May wheat. This buying induced the pit crowd to follow and it was not until late in the session that any general selling pressure developed. In the meantime May advanced nearly 2¢ from opening figures and more distant options advanced in sympathy. Sentiment was helped somewhat by bullish advices from Illinois in regard to wheat prices. The market was advanced considerable profit-taking late, resulting in a decline from high point. Close, however, was strong, July and May up 1/2¢, Liverpool 1/2¢ lower to 1/2¢ higher.

Oats. Strong demand for wheat and corn was the principal factor in maintaining firm tone in oats. One or two bid interests were liberal buyers early, but later demand became slack. Scattered selling due to late crop and late export grades weakening in values, but the close was firm and 1/4¢ higher.

**LIVESTOCK.**  
Cattle—Receipts, 2,500. Demand fairly firm for Friday. Offerings sold in good time at prices up to the week, handy steers and butcher stock being in good demand at 10¢ higher than a week ago, steers selling 10¢ higher, above last week's late prices. Shipping and export grades show most gain this week, though they declined most last week, while light cattle advanced. Good to prime, \$5.25 to \$5.75; poor to medium, \$4.00 to \$4.50; stockers, \$2.75 to \$3.25; Texas steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; Hogs—Receipts, 18,000. Trade opened weak and about 2¢ lower. Later prices advanced up to yesterday's best or 5¢ higher than morning prices. Mixed and butchers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.45 to \$5.75; rough heavy, \$5.20 to \$5.40; light, \$5.00 to \$5.40.  
Sheep—Receipts, 6,000. There was special demand for lambs of light weight to day, some big lots of that class selling 10¢ higher while all sheep and lambs, quality considered, sold at best prices of the week. Demand for light lambs is due to absence of spring lambs from the market. Sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.00; lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

**ST. LOUIS MARKET.**  
St. Louis, March 25.—Wheat—July, 82 1/2¢; Corn—Cash, 47 1/2¢.  
**LIVESTOCK.**  
Cattle—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady. Beef steers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.00; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$2.75; Texas steers, \$3.25 to \$3.75; Hogs—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady. Range, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

**LIVERPOOL MARKET.**  
Liverpool, March 25.—Wheat—Spot 4s 2d; Corn—Firm; American mixed new at 4s 2d; American mixed old at 4s 7d.

**NEW YORK MARKET.**  
New York, March 25.—Wheat—Receipts, 2,000; Spot firm; No. 2, \$1.07; elevator and \$1.08; No. 1, \$1.09; No. 3, \$1.06; No. 4, \$1.05; No. 5, \$1.04; No. 6, \$1.03; No. 7, \$1.02; No. 8, \$1.01; No. 9, \$1.00; No. 10, \$0.99; No. 11, \$0.98; No. 12, \$0.97; No. 13, \$0.96; No. 14, \$0.95; No. 15, \$0.94; No. 16, \$0.93; No. 17, \$0.92; No. 18, \$0.91; No. 19, \$0.90; No. 20, \$0.89; No. 21, \$0.88; No. 22, \$0.87; No. 23, \$0.86; No. 24, \$0.85; No. 25, \$0.84; No. 26, \$0.83; No. 27, \$0.82; No. 28, \$0.81; No. 29, \$0.80; No. 30, \$0.79; No. 31, \$0.78; No. 32, \$0.77; No. 33, \$0.76; No. 34, \$0.75; No. 35, \$0.74; No. 36, \$0.73; No. 37, \$0.72; No. 38, \$0.71; No. 39, \$0.70; No. 40, \$0.69; No. 41, \$0.68; No. 42, \$0.67; No. 43, \$0.66; No. 44, \$0.65; No. 45, \$0.64; No. 46, \$0.63; No. 47, \$0.62; No. 48, \$0.61; No. 49, \$0.60; No. 50, \$0.59; No. 51, \$0.58; No. 52, \$0.57; No. 53, \$0.56; No. 54, \$0.55; No. 55, \$0.54; No. 56, \$0.53; No. 57, \$0.52; No. 58, \$0.51; No. 59, \$0.50; No. 60, \$0.49; No. 61, \$0.48; No. 62, \$0.47; No. 63, \$0.46; No. 64, \$0.45; No. 65, \$0.44; No. 66, \$0.43; No. 67, \$0.42; No. 68, \$0.41; No. 69, \$0.40; No. 70, \$0.39; No. 71, \$0.38; No. 72, \$0.37; No. 73, \$0.36; No. 74, \$0.35; No. 75, \$0.34; No. 76, \$0.33; No. 77, \$0.32; No. 78, \$0.31; No. 79, \$0.30; No. 80, \$0.29; No. 81, \$0.28; No. 82, \$0.27; No. 83, \$0.26; No. 84, \$0.25; No. 85, \$0.24; No. 86, \$0.23; No. 87, \$0.22; No. 88, \$0.21; No. 89, \$0.20; No. 90, \$0.19; No. 91, \$0.18; No. 92, \$0.17; No. 93, \$0.16; No. 94, \$0.15; No. 95, \$0.14; No. 96, \$0.13; No. 97, \$0.12; No. 98, \$0.11; No. 99, \$0.10; No. 100, \$0.09; No. 101, \$0.08; No. 102, \$0.07; No. 103, \$0.06; No. 104, \$0.05; No. 105, \$0.04; No. 106, \$0.03; No. 107, \$0.02; No. 108, \$0.01; No. 109, \$0.00; No. 110, \$0.00; No. 111, \$0.00; No. 112, \$0.00; No. 113, \$0.00; No. 114, \$0.00; No. 115, \$0.00; No. 116, \$0.00; No. 117, \$0.00; No. 118, \$0.00; No. 119, \$0.00; No. 120, \$0.00; No. 121, \$0.00; No. 122, \$0.00; No. 123, \$0.00; No. 124, \$0.00; No. 125, \$0.00; No. 126, \$0.00; No. 127, \$0.00; No. 128, \$0.00; No. 129, \$0.00; No. 130, \$0.00; No. 131, \$0.00; No. 132, \$0.00; No. 133, \$0.00; No. 134, \$0.00; No. 135, \$0.00; No. 136, \$0.00; No. 137, \$0.00; No. 138, \$0.00; No. 139, \$0.00; No. 140, \$0.00; No. 141, \$0.00; No. 142, \$0.00; No. 143, \$0.00; No. 144, \$0.00; No. 145, \$0.00; No. 146, \$0.00; No. 147, \$0.00; No. 148, \$0.00; No. 149, \$0.00; No. 150, \$0.00; No. 151, \$0.00; No. 152, \$0.00; No. 153, \$0.00; No. 154, \$0.00; No. 155, \$0.00; No. 156, \$0.00; No. 157, \$0.00; No. 158, \$0.00; No. 159, \$0.00; No. 160, \$0.00; No. 161, \$0.00; No. 162, \$0.00; No. 163, \$0.00; No. 164, \$0.00; No. 165, \$0.00; No. 166, \$0.00; No. 167, \$0.00; No. 168, \$0.00; No. 169, \$0.00; No. 170, \$0.00; No. 171, \$0.00; No. 172, \$0.00; No. 173, \$0.00; No. 174, \$0.00; No. 175, \$0.00; No. 176, \$0.00; No. 177, \$0.00; No. 178, \$0.00; No. 179, \$0.00; No. 180, \$0.00; No. 181, \$0.00; No. 182, \$0.00; No. 183, \$0.00; No. 184, \$0.00; No. 185, \$0.00; No. 186, \$0.00; No. 187, \$0.00; No. 188, \$0.00; No. 189, \$0.00; No. 190, \$0.00; No. 191, \$0.00; No. 192, \$0.00; No. 193, \$0.00; No. 194, \$0.00; No. 195, \$0.00; No. 196, \$0.00; No. 197, \$0.00; No. 198, \$0.00; No. 199, \$0.00; No. 200, \$0.00; No. 201, \$0.00; No. 202, \$0.00; No. 203, \$0.00; No. 204, \$0.00; No. 205, \$0.00; No. 206, \$0.00; No. 207, \$0.00; No. 208, \$0.00; No. 209, \$0.00; No. 210, \$0.00; No. 211, \$0.00; No. 212, \$0.00; No. 213, \$0.00; No. 214, \$0.00; No. 215, \$0.00; No. 216, \$0.00; No. 217, \$0.00; No. 218, \$0.00; No. 219, \$0.00; No. 220, \$0.00; No. 221, \$0.00; No. 222, \$0.00; No. 223, \$0.00; No. 224, \$0.00; No. 225, \$0.00; No. 226, \$0.00; No. 227, \$0.00; No. 228, \$0.00; No. 229, \$0.00; No. 230, \$0.00; No. 231, \$0.00; No. 232, \$0.00; No. 233, \$0.00; No. 234, \$0.00; No. 235, \$0.00; No. 236, \$0.00; No. 237, \$0.00; No. 238, \$0.00; No. 239, \$0.00; No. 240, \$0.00; No. 241, \$0.00; No. 242, \$0.00; No. 243, \$0.00; No. 244, \$0.00; No. 245, \$0.00; No. 246, \$0.00; No. 247, \$0.00; No. 248, \$0.00; No. 249, \$0.00; No. 250, \$0.00; No. 251, \$0.00; No. 252, \$0.00; No. 253, \$0.00; No. 254, \$0.00; No. 255, \$0.00; No. 256, \$0.00; No. 257, \$0.00; No. 258, \$0.00; No. 259, \$0.00; No. 260, \$0.00; No. 261, \$0.00; No. 262, \$0.00; No. 263, \$0.00; No. 264, \$0.00; No. 265, \$0.00; No. 266, \$0.00; No. 267, \$0.00; No. 268, \$0.00; No. 269, \$0.00; No. 270, \$0.00; No. 271, \$0.00; No. 272, \$0.00; No. 273, \$0.00; No. 274, \$0.00; No. 275, \$0.00; No. 276, \$0.00; No. 277, \$0.00; No. 278, \$0.00; No. 279, \$0.00; No. 280, \$0.00; No. 281, \$0.00; No. 282, \$0.00; No. 283, \$0.00; No. 284, \$0.00; No. 285, \$0.00; No. 286, \$0.00; No. 287, \$0.00; No. 288, \$0.00; No. 289, \$0.00; No. 290, \$0.00; No. 291, \$0.00; No. 292, \$0.00; No. 293, \$0.00; No. 294, \$0.00; No. 295, \$0.00; No. 296, \$0.00; No. 297, \$0.00; No. 298, \$0.00; No. 299, \$0.00; No. 300, \$0.00; No. 301, \$0.00; No. 302, \$0.00; No. 303, \$0.00; No. 304, \$0.00; No. 305, \$0.00; No. 306, \$0.00; No. 307, \$0.00; No. 308, \$0.00; No. 309, \$0.00; No. 310, \$0.00; No. 311, \$0.00; No. 312, \$0.00; No. 313, \$0.00; No. 314, \$0.00; No. 315, \$0.00; No. 316, \$0.00; No. 317, \$0.00; No. 318, \$0.00; No. 319, \$0.00; No. 320, \$0.00; No. 321, \$0.00; No. 322, \$0.00; No. 323, \$0.00; No. 324, \$0.00; No. 325, \$0.00; No. 326, \$0.00; No. 327, \$0.00; No. 328, \$0.00; No. 329, \$0.00; No. 330, \$0.00; No. 331, \$0.00; No. 332, \$0.00; No. 333, \$0.00; No. 334, \$0.00; No. 335, \$0.00; No. 336, \$0.00; No. 337, \$0.00; No. 338, \$0.00; No. 339, \$0.00; No. 340, \$0.00; No. 341, \$0.00; No. 342, \$0.00; No. 343, \$0.00; No. 344, \$0.00; No. 345, \$0.00; No. 346, \$0.00; No. 347, \$0.00; No. 348, \$0.00; No. 349, \$0.00; No. 350, \$0.00; No. 351, \$0.00; No. 352, \$0.00; No. 353, \$0.00; No. 354, \$0.00; No. 355, \$0.00; No. 356, \$0.00; No. 357, \$0.00; No. 358, \$0.00; No. 359, \$0.00; No. 360, \$0.00; No. 361, \$0.00; No. 362, \$0.00; No. 363, \$0.00; No. 364, \$0.00; No. 365, \$0.00; No. 366, \$0.00; No. 367, \$0.00; No. 368, \$0.00; No. 369, \$0.00; No. 370, \$0.00; No. 371, \$0.00; No. 372, \$0.00; No. 373, \$0.00; No. 374, \$0.00; No. 375, \$0.00; No. 376, \$0.00; No. 377, \$0.00; No. 378, \$0.00; No. 379, \$0.00; No. 380, \$0.00; No. 381, \$0.00; No. 382, \$0.00; No. 383, \$0.00; No. 384, \$0.00; No. 385, \$0.00; No. 386, \$0.00; No. 387, \$0.00; No. 388, \$0.00; No. 389, \$0.00; No. 390, \$0.00; No. 391, \$0.00; No. 392, \$0.00; No. 393, \$0.00; No. 394, \$0.00; No. 395, \$0.00; No. 396, \$0.00; No. 397, \$0.00; No. 398, \$0.00; No. 399, \$0.00; No. 400, \$0.00; No. 401, \$0.00; No. 402, \$0.00; No. 403, \$0.00; No. 404, \$0.00; No. 405, \$0.00; No. 406, \$0.00; No. 407, \$0.00; No. 408, \$0.00; No. 409, \$0.00; No. 410, \$0.00; No. 411, \$0.00; No. 412, \$0.00; No. 413, \$0.00; No. 414, \$0.00; No. 415, \$0.00; No. 416, \$0.00; No. 417, \$0.00; No. 418, \$0.00; No. 419, \$0.00; No. 420, \$0.00; No. 421, \$0.00; No. 422, \$0.00; No. 423, \$0.00; No. 424, \$0.00; No. 425, \$0.00; No. 426, \$0.00; No. 427, \$0.00; No. 428, \$0.00; No. 429, \$0.00; No. 430, \$0.00; No. 431, \$0.00; No. 432, \$0.00; No. 433, \$0.00; No. 434, \$0.00; No. 435, \$0.00; No. 436, \$0.00; No. 437, \$0.00; No. 438, \$0.00; No. 439, \$0.00; No. 440, \$0.00; No. 441, \$0.00; No. 442, \$0.00; No. 443, \$0.00; No. 444, \$0.00; No. 445, \$0.00; No. 446, \$0.00; No. 447, \$0.00; No. 448, \$0.00; No. 449, \$0.00; No. 450, \$0.00; No. 451, \$0.00; No. 452, \$0.00; No. 453, \$0.00; No. 454, \$0.00; No. 455, \$0.00; No. 456, \$0.00; No. 457, \$0.00; No. 458, \$0.00; No. 459, \$0.00; No. 460, \$0.00; No. 461, \$0.00; No. 462, \$0.00; No. 463, \$0.00; No. 464, \$0.00; No. 465, \$0.00; No. 466, \$0.00; No. 467, \$0.00; No. 468, \$0.00; No. 469, \$0.00; No. 470, \$0.00; No. 471, \$0.00; No. 472, \$0.00; No. 473, \$0.00; No. 474, \$0.00; No. 475, \$0.00; No. 476, \$0.00; No. 477, \$0.00; No. 478, \$0.00; No. 479, \$0.00; No. 480, \$0.00; No. 481, \$0.00; No. 482, \$0.00; No. 483, \$0.00; No. 484, \$0.00; No. 485, \$0.00; No. 486, \$0.00; No. 487, \$0.00; No. 488, \$0.00; No. 489, \$0.00; No. 490, \$0.00; No. 491, \$0.00; No. 492, \$0.00; No. 493, \$0.00; No. 494, \$0.00; No. 495, \$0.00; No. 496, \$0.00; No. 497, \$0.00; No. 498, \$0.00; No. 499, \$0.00; No. 500, \$0.00; No. 501, \$0.00; No. 502, \$0.00; No. 503, \$0.00; No. 504, \$0.00; No. 505, \$0.00; No. 506, \$0.00; No. 507, \$0.00; No. 508, \$0.00; No. 509, \$0.00; No. 510, \$0.00; No. 511, \$0.00; No. 512, \$0.00; No. 513, \$0.00; No. 514, \$0.00; No. 515, \$0.00; No. 516, \$0.00; No. 517, \$0.00; No. 518, \$0.00; No. 519, \$0.00; No. 520, \$0.00; No. 521, \$0.00; No. 522, \$0.00; No. 523, \$0.00; No. 524, \$0.00; No. 525, \$0.00; No. 526, \$0.00; No. 527, \$0.00; No. 528, \$0.00; No. 529, \$0.00; No. 530, \$0.00; No. 531, \$0.00; No. 532, \$0.00; No. 533, \$0.00; No. 534, \$0.00; No. 535, \$0.00; No. 536, \$0.00; No. 537, \$0.00; No. 538, \$0.00; No. 539, \$0.00; No. 540, \$0.00; No. 541, \$0.00; No. 542, \$0.00; No. 543, \$0.00; No. 544, \$0.00; No. 545, \$0.00; No. 546, \$0.00; No. 547, \$0.00; No. 548, \$0.00; No. 549, \$0.00; No. 550, \$0.00; No. 551, \$0.00; No. 552, \$0.00; No. 553, \$0.00; No. 554, \$0.00; No. 555, \$0.00; No. 556, \$0.00; No. 557, \$0.00; No. 558, \$0.00; No. 559, \$0.00; No. 560, \$0.00; No. 561, \$0.00; No. 562, \$0.00; No. 563, \$0.00; No. 564, \$0.00; No. 565, \$0.00; No. 566, \$0.00; No. 567, \$0.00; No. 568, \$0.00; No. 569, \$0.00; No. 570, \$0.00; No. 571, \$0.00; No. 572, \$0.00; No. 573, \$0.00; No. 574, \$0.00; No. 575, \$0.00; No. 576, \$0.00; No. 577, \$0.00; No. 578, \$0.00; No. 579, \$0.00; No. 580, \$0.00; No. 581, \$0.00; No. 582, \$0.00; No. 583, \$0.00; No. 584, \$0.00; No. 585, \$0.00; No. 586, \$0.00; No. 587, \$0.00; No. 588, \$0.00; No. 589, \$0.00; No. 590, \$0.00; No. 591, \$0.00; No. 592, \$0.00; No. 593, \$0.00; No. 594, \$0.00; No. 595, \$0.00; No. 596, \$0.00; No. 597, \$0.00; No. 598, \$0.00; No. 599, \$0.00; No. 600, \$0.00; No. 601, \$0.00; No. 602, \$0.00; No. 603, \$0.00; No. 604, \$0.00; No. 605, \$0.00; No. 606, \$0.00; No. 607, \$0.00; No. 608, \$0.00; No. 609, \$0.00; No. 610, \$0.00; No. 611, \$0.00; No. 612, \$0.00; No. 613, \$0.00; No. 614, \$0.00; No. 615, \$0.00; No. 616, \$0.00; No. 617, \$0.00; No. 618, \$0.00; No. 619, \$0.00; No. 620, \$0.00; No. 621, \$0.00; No. 622, \$0.00; No. 623, \$0.00; No. 624, \$0.00; No. 625, \$0.00; No. 626, \$0.00; No. 627, \$0.00; No. 628, \$



## I. RAWLINGS CLOTHING CO.

## HATS

Spring  
Styles

We are showing spring styles in Hats.  
Our leader is the "Longley" at \$3.00. It is  
the perfection of style, fit, workmanship and  
material in men's Hats.

SPRING OVERCOATS in up-to-date styles, - - \$8 to \$15

F. A. MOSELEY, V. P.

M. H. HAVENHILL, Sec'y-Treas.

## INDICATIONS.

Washington, March 26.—For Illinois: Fair and colder Saturday. Sunday fair; fresh west winds.

## SIGMA PI.

The Sigma Pi society of Illinois college met Friday evening and the following program was carried out:  
Declaimer—Carroll, "Wendell Phillips." Eulogy on William Lloyd Garrison.

Readers—Bellatti, "The Hoosier and the Salt Pile"; Brook, "Economic Changes in Asia."

Essays—Osborne, "The Baltimore Fire"; Stickle, "Black Dan."

Orator—R. E. Harmon, "Eulogy on Christopher Columbus."

Extemp.—Conover, "The Chances of Democracy for Success in 1904."  
Debate: Resolved, That congress should pass the Brownlow bill. Affirmative, W. T. Harmon, L. E. Wemple and Oren; negative, T. E. Wylder, McKinney and Stephenson. The ability was given the affirmative and merits to negative.

New ladies' novelties arriving daily at the Illinois.

## DISCUSS FAR EAST.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 25.—"The struggle in the far east; its causes and issues involved," was the subject discussed to night at the monthly meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. The principle address was made by William Dudley Foulk, of Washington, United States civil service commissioner; Prof. Liddle Miller Kearsby, of Bryn Mawr college; Former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, who was minister to Russia during Harrison's administration, and Brigadier General Wilson, U. S. A., also discussed the subject.

New stationery. Ledford's.

## WISCONSIN WON.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 25.—Wisconsin university had the affirmative in a debate with Michigan and won. The subject was: "Resolved, That States should relinquish the personal property tax."

## THE DEATH RECORD.

## DECEASED.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James DeFreitas, of Voorhees street, died Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock. The funeral will be held to day at 10:30 o'clock from the family residence.

## BLESSMAN.

Mrs. Maluda Layman Blessman died at her late home in Mason City Thursday morning. The deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. Joseph Layman, of Virginia; by three brothers and two sisters and her husband. She was a sister of Miss Phoebe Layman, of Jacksonville.

## WEIGAND.

Word was received in Jacksonville Friday of the death of Louis Weigand at Bloomington, after an illness of but a few days. Deceased was a son of the late Leopold Weigand and was born in Jacksonville about thirty years ago. He resided in this city until about three years ago and was a young man who was highly regarded by every one who knew him. He was honest, industrious, generous and kind and the news of his death, coming as it did, in the fullness of his manhood, will be a source of great sorrow to his relatives and numerous friends.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Sophia Weigand; two sisters, Mrs. Warren Brown, of Bloomington, and Mrs. Robert Widmayer, of Virginia, and by one brother, George Weigand, of this city. Robert Widmayer and George Weigand were present at his bedside when he passed away.

The remains were brought to Jacksonville Friday evening and funeral services will be conducted from the German Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Strawberries at White's market.

## CHICAGO EXCURSION.

About 150 people took advantage of the \$2.50 excursion to Chicago this morning on the Alton and Wabash roads. About an equal number of tickets was sold by each road.

## GAS STOVES

Below Cost and on Most Favorable Terms.

The Jacksonville Gas Light & Coke Co. now offers to consumers accessible to its mains, GAS STOVES set up ready for use at \$10 each, payable as follows: \$1 cash when stove is ordered and the balance in monthly installments of \$1 each until all is paid—or will allow a discount of 10 per cent for cash, making the price of a stove \$9 if paid for when ordered. This places the stoves within the reach of all and as has been fully demonstrated, from the standpoint of comfort, cleanliness and economy, none can afford to be without one. Order early and be ready for warm weather when it comes.

Get the boy his Easter suit at Seeburger's, where you get the best assortment.

## REFRAIN FROM DISCRIMINATION.

Chicago, March 25.—A question that has for several months been agitating stove manufacturers of the United States was definitely settled here to day at a joint meeting of the Stove Founders' National Defensive union and the Iron Moulders' Union of North America, when the moulders' union through their executive committee made formal agreement to refrain from discrimination in any manner against the product of members of the employers' association regardless of whether it was made by union labor or not. The agreement was signed by Martin K. Fox, of Cincinnati, president of the moulders' union, and Chauncey H. Castle, of Quincy, Ill., president of the manufacturers' association.

Hoffman Bros. shoe department for stylish, durable and comfortable shoes.

Honest, good humor is the oil and wine of a merry meeting.

James 5

## JACKSONVILLE DEFEATS MT STERLING

In Debating Contest Friday Night—Local Team Will Return Home Today

In the debating contest between the teams of the Jacksonville and Mt. Sterling high schools, held in that city Friday evening, the Jacksonville team was victorious, thus adding fresh laurels to the record of the local high school students for the present school year. The team represented the high school in this city consisted of Paul Whitney, Carl Peckham and Hyrold Graves, all of whom are excellent public speakers. They went to Mt. Sterling Friday morning and will return home to day, and will doubtless be given a warm welcome by their fellow students.

The question for debate was: Resolved, That trusts are detrimental to the best interests of the United States. Prof. L. A. Fulwider accompanied the debating team to Mt. Sterling and last night he telephoned the news of the victory to this city, adding that they had received royal treatment at the hands of the Mt. Sterling people, who were second only to the people of this city in their kindness and cordiality.

The students of the high school have made an enviable record during the past year both in literary and athletic events and Jacksonville citizens are proud of that record.

## THIRD IN THE FIELD

United States Telegraph and Telephone Companies to Be Incorporated in Illinois.

Chicago, March 25.—The United States Telegraph and Telephone company, backed by Chicago capital, will be incorporated at Springfield to day or to morrow and soon will enter the field as a competitor of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies in the transmission of messages over a circuit embracing Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth and Milwaukee. The promoters of the enterprise hope eventually to invade the eastern territory with wires leading into New York and Brooklyn.

The nominal capitalization at the start will be only \$2,500, but the men backing the company are said to represent more than \$3,000,000.

The new company has absorbed, or will absorb, the National Telegraph News company of Chicago, operators of what is known as the "wide tape" ticker system; the Empire Clock company of St. Louis, operating an electric telegraph clock system, and the Chicago and Milwaukee Telegraph company, which operates between the two cities, carrying principally grain and stock quotations and information. The headquarters of the new company will be in Chicago.

## New Books. "Elite Library."

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.  
Washington, March 25.—Among appropriations in the sundry civil bill for buildings are included \$35,000 for Iowa City, Iowa; \$24,000 for Deadwood, S. D.; \$30,000 for Pierre, S. D.; \$130,000 for Stillwater, Minn., and \$50,000 for Superior, Wis.

Ladies', children's and boys' new spring shoes at Hoffman Bros.

## REFUSED TO RETURN.

Chicago, March 25.—Striking employees of the American Can company refused to return to work pending a readjustment of the scale, and the company called the entire matter off.

## CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 25.—Charged with the murder of his foster parents near Warrenton, Mo., Aug. 30, William L. Church, United States marine, was arrested this afternoon while on sentinel duty at the League Island navy yard.

Save 50c to \$1 on your Easter hat today at Seeburger's.

## PAYNE'S CONDITION.

Washington, March 25.—Postmaster General Payne's condition continues favorable. He is gaining in strength daily.

## YALE WINNER IN DEBATE.

Princeton, N. J., March 25.—The Yale-Princeton debate was won to night by Yale on the question, "Resolved, the government of the United States was warranted in the recognition of the republic of Panama." Princeton maintained the affirmative.

## CHINESE STRIKE.

Vladivostok, March 25.—Chinese laborers in the Ussurysky coal mines, twenty miles from Vladivostok, have gone on a strike and transportation of coal to the city has ceased.

## FIRE LOSSES.

Chicago, March 25.—The Armory Warehouse company's plant and three dwellings adjoining burned to night. Loss, \$100,000.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. For sale by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

## SHOT TO DEATH

Dewitt, Ark., March 25.—Five negroes who had been arrested as a result of race troubles at St. Charles, were taken from their guards by a mob and shot to death.

This makes nine negroes killed within the last week in the vicinity of St. Charles on account of racial trouble. Several days ago two negroes named Griffin desperately wounded two whites during a fight and escaped. A posse searching for them had encountered three other negroes, whom they shot to death. A negro who later fired on the posse from ambush was killed. The five just killed had defied the officers, but were arrested and jailed. It is reported that the Griffins have been captured. If so it possibly means two more negroes will be killed.

Latest magazines Ledford's

## Speaker Cannon's Ink Work.

When Speaker Cannon takes his pen to sign a few bills everybody moves away from his immediate vicinity, so as to be beyond reach of the ink shower he is sure to distribute. In five minutes the marble rostrum at which he sits looks like the back of a coach dog. Mr. Cannon is always much afraid of blotting the document awaiting his signature, so he shakes the pen vigorously before putting it to work. On days when the speaker has much of this work to do Asher Hinds, the parliamentary clerk, who sits beside him, wears what he calls his "signing trousers," which garments are about as much soiled as they can be.

## Nicknames For British Warships.

Jack likes a name which rolls easily off the tongue—short, handy and open to familiar alteration. The Howe, of the Admiral class, which he has dubbed Anyhow; the Abolus, known as the Alehouse; the Resolution, nicknamed the Rolling Rezy; the Barham, which bluejackets know chiefly as Baa Lamb, and the Old Immortality, or Immortaltight, by which he is wont to identify the handsome cruiser lately in eastern waters bearing a famous record—all have handles that suit and please him.—London Telegraph.

## The Joys of Winter.

No mosquitoes, no street pianos, no dust on the pavements, no bicycles to dodge, automobiles reduced to a minimum, no veranda parties to gawp at one, no Sunday school picnics to monopolize the street cars, no lawns sprinkling, no worrying over baseball games, no circus days, no spooning on park benches. What's the use of being a pessimist anyway? The joys and sorrows of life are all in the viewpoint.—Buffalo Express.

## SEEBERGER'S

## SEEBERGER'S

## EASTER OFFERINGS

## New Spring Clothing

## 1904 Styles

## New Spring Topcoats and Suits



Copyright 1904 by the makers of  
MICHAELS-STERN  
FINE CLOTHING  
MICHAELS, STERN & CO.  
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Mackinette Long Coats  
combining the essentials  
of a raincoat with  
the style and appearance  
of smartly tailored  
spring overcoats.

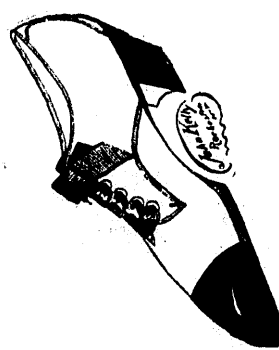
Correct spring styles  
in Derbys and Fedoras

\$1.90 to \$2.50

Agency Here for KNOX HATS.

SEEBERGER  
& BRO.

## New Effects in Spring Footwear



Our new spring styles in men's shoes and oxfords are surprisingly full of snap, style and shapeliness.  
Stacy-Adams spring shoes are almost faultless in shoe construction. They give great satisfaction.

New shoes and oxfords from Burt & Packard, Walk-Overs and Stacy-Adams are above reproach.

Dr. Reed's cushion sole shoe is perfect comfort.  
Never before have we assembled so many good things in ladies' shoes and oxfords as this spring. Our offerings include everything that is desirable for spring.

The best \$1.50 oxford for ladies ever brought to town.  
E. C. Burt shoes for the ladies. We can please the ladies.



HOPPER & SON

Shoe Outfitters for All.

## It's House Cleaning Time!



The time for the cleaning of the home; the time of all times when this store should be visited. As you change things around you'll see many opportunities for improvements. Come here for ideas and suggestions

## Specials this Week

3-yd white Swiss Curtains, regular value at 75c per pair..... 35c  
\$2.00 30x60 Smyrna Rugs, fine patterns..... \$1.25  
3-wing filled Screens, good value at \$1.25, only..... 75c  
Solid oak Sideboard, good size and finish, \$15 value..... \$11.50  
22x28 pictures, gold frame, a real \$2 value, only..... 98c  
A full 30 inch tufted "Karpen" construction couch, \$16 value..... 12.50



## This Week Only

## Phenomenal Dress Goods Clearance

The bad weather, miserable roads and the general lateness of spring have caused us to be too heavily loaded in our Dress Goods and Silk Departments

We offer every yard of dress goods and silks 89c on our shelves worth up to \$1.25 at

For this week only. Not a pattern reserved. This includes blacks and colors in the newest blues and Champagne colors in Voiles, and Etamines--the latest productions in Scotch Tweeds--and all our silk shirtwaist patterns bought to sell at \$1.25 a yard.

We Have what and Do as We Advertise.

Montgomery & Deppe